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# ANIMAL X

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# ANIMAL X

## PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING 8

TORONTO AIRPORT
International
Internationaux
THAT THE MOMENT THINGS GOT DANGEROUS I'D TURN AROUND AND GO HOME
I DID PROMISE
WELL.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED CAN IT?

NO WAY
YOU'RE STILL LIKE A PRINCE TO ME, SENSEI
MAMA'S PROBABLY WORRIED SICK ABOUT ME
I'VE GOT A FRIEND FROM UNIVERSITY WHO'S GOING TO TRY AND MEET ME ON THE OTHER END AFTER ALL
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO SEE ME ALL THE WAY HOME
S-SORRY... COULDN'T DO ANY-THING TO PROTECT YOU
EEEH?
YOU USED YOURSELF AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT ME
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO SOME THING LIKE THAT
AH, NO, THAT WAS---
I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU TOO
YOU'RE SHY, AREN'T YOU?
N...NO, I-- I'M NOTHING OF THE SORT
BUT IT WAS STILL BRAVE
TH-THAT WAS A MOMEN-TARY SLIP OF SANITY IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT... UHM
CANADA

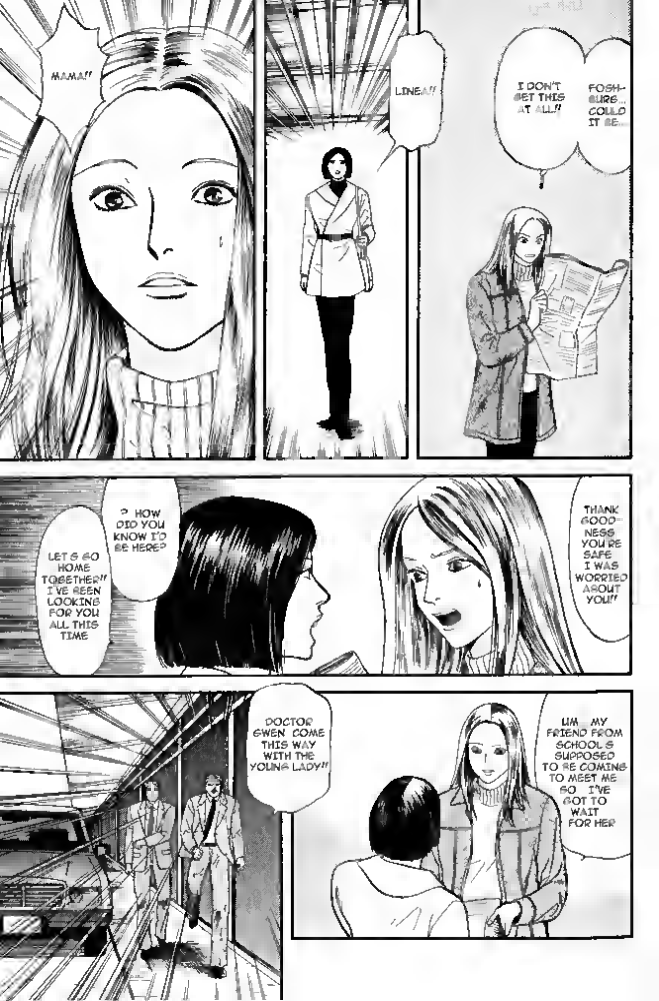
LATER
WHEN I FINISH MY DINO-SAUROID REPORT YOU'LL READ IT WON'T YOU?
YEAH
THAT'S A PROMISE
YOU OKAY?
WITH WHAT?
THOSE TWO
I'M AN OPEN-MINDED GUY
I'M TOTALLY OKAY WITH IT IF YUKIO IS
OH REALLY?

THOUGH I HADN'T PLANNED ON GOING BACK QUITE SO SOON...
JAPAN HUH?
YOU TRY MARRIAGE ON FOR SIZE!! IT'S A LIVING HELL OF RESTRI-CTIONS!!
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOUR WIFE
-ANYWAY ACCORDING TO MY EX-WIFE'S INFORM-ATION---
HIGH-RANKED EXECUTIVES AND RESEARCHERS WILL ASSEMBLE
THE INVITATION ASIA
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THE COMPANY WILL SEEK TO RECRUIT AND EXPAND HOPING TO ATTRACT THE TOP STAFF OF OTHER ESTABLISHED TECH-COMPANIES IN JAPAN
SLOVER INDUSTRIES IS GOING TO HOLD A RECEPTION IN TOKYO TO UNVEIL ITS PLAN TO OPEN ASIA'S BIGGEST RESEARCH LAB IN JAPAN

SLURP SLURP
?
IN SHORT, IF THEY CAN PENE-TRATE THE INNER CIRCLE AT THIS EVENT, THEY CAN----
YUUJI, YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY
AND YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
YOUR WOU-ND'S NOT HEALED YET
.....WHEN-EVER WE RIDE PLANES I REM-EMBER
THAT TIME RIGHT AFTER I MET YOU YUUJI -- --
!
THAT TIME--
MINATO
YOU WERE STILL REALLY CHILDISH... I REMEMBER... BEFORE YUI WAS EVEN A GLIMMER IN YOUR EYE...
SO MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN, HASN'T IT?
BUT OTHER THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED, HAVE THEY?

LIKE HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO ME YUUJI
THAT HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT

HMMM
GLAY
GUESS I'M A LITTLE EARLY, HUM...
MAYBE I SHOULD READ A PAPER
PLAYBOY
TIME
WEEKLY DINOSAUROID
DINOSAUR
"POTENTIAL CURE FOR MYSTERIOUS DINOSAUROID DISEASE"?
I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE
ALRIGHT
DISCOVERED BY CLOVER INDUSTRIES BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MANAGER S. FOSHEIM.
CLOVER INDUSTRY'S STOCK IS SOARING.

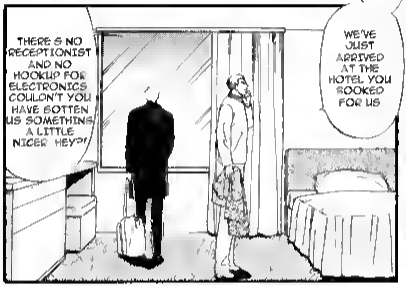

MAMA!!
LINEA!!
I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL!!
FOSH-SURE... COULD IT BE...
THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE SAFE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
? HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D BE HERE?
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL THIS TIME
DOCTOR GWEN COME THIS WAY WITH THE YOUNG LADY!!
UM... MY FRIEND FROM SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMING TO MEET ME SO I'VE GOT TO WAIT FOR HER

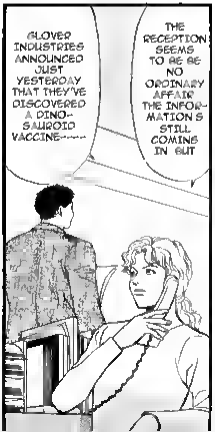
VROOM
I'LL EXPLAIN AFTER!! GET IN THE CAR!!
MAMA, WHO IS THIS MAN?
MAMA..?
YOU CAN CONTACT THEM LATER!!
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET..
!?
LINEA..?

南 ウイング到着
SOUTH WING ARRIVALS
地下コンコース
Underground Concourse

Merry Christmas

HEY!!


WE'VE JUST ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL YOU BOOKED FOR US
THERE'S NO RECEPTIONIST AND NO HOOKUP FOR ELECTRONICS. COULDN'T YOU HAVE GOTTEN US SOMETHING A LITTLE NICER HEY?!


THE RECEPTION SEEMS TO BE IN ORDINARY AFFAIR THE INFORMATION'S STILL COMING IN BUT
GLOVER INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCED JUST YESTERDAY THAT THEY'VE DISCOVERED A DINOSAUROID VACCINE------

ENOUGH OF YOUR HELLO WING. AND MY NAME'S NOT "HEY"!!
IT'S SAWADA YOKO NOW REMEMBER?!
ANY-WAY

OPEL

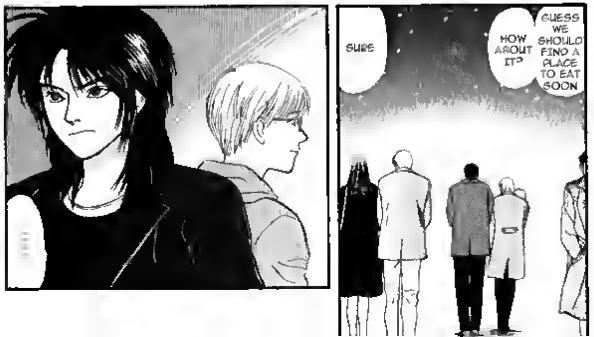
BREAKING NEWS
WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN?
IT SEEMS THEY'RE GOING TO USE THIS EVENT TO HOLD A FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE
WITH THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT A VACCINE NEAR ON THE HORIZON, SOME HOPE FOR A RETURN TO PEACE, BUT THEY ARE URGING CONTINUED VIGILANCE----
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE'S NATION-WIDE SPECIAL WATCH ON DINOSAUROIDS HAS COMMENTED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS----
AND NOW, A FOLLOW-UP ON THE RUINS DISCOVERED LAST MONTH
IT SEEMS LIKELY, IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT THE WATCH WILL GO ON AS USUAL.

I DON'T REALLY CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. CAN'T SAY I REMEMBER IT MUCH
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN TOKYO HAVEN'T IT?
I WANT TO SHOW YUI SOMEDAY
...LET'S GO
I KNOW WE WILL...

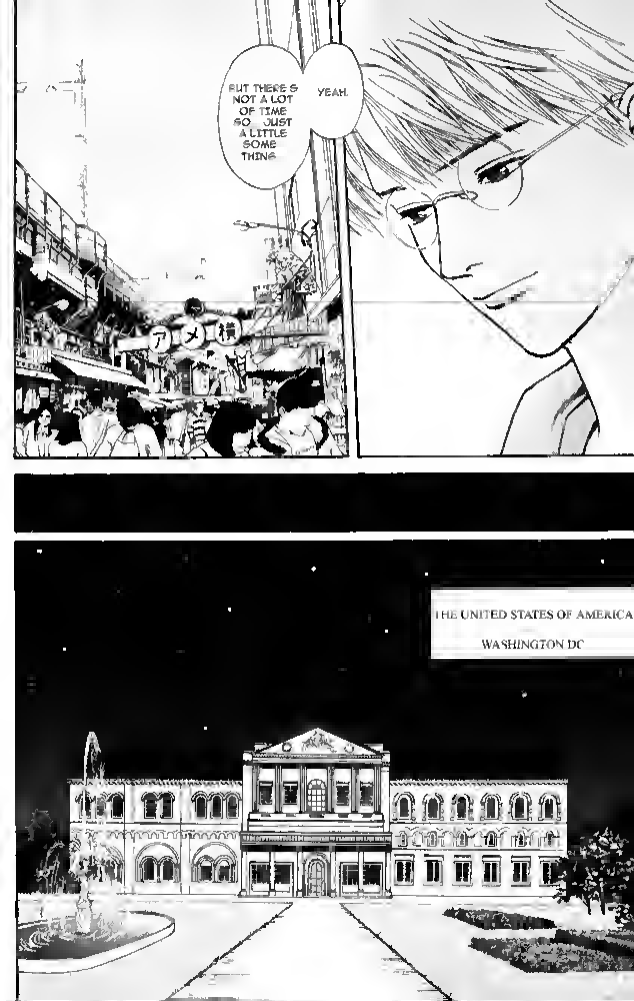
SELF-DEFENSE ITEMS. WE CAN'T USE GUNS IN JAPAN RIGHT?
YEAH I'VE GOT TO GET SOME BOOKS HIRATSUKA-SAN ASKED FOR AND
ANY-THING ELSE YOU NEED TO BUY?
EMI!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE IS YOUR MOMMY?
ARE YOU LOST?
UWAA AAAN
AND THEN

MAMA
WHERE DID YOU GO OFF TO?! TH-T LITTLE GIRL IS--

I-IT WAS NOTHING
THANK YOU
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE. SAY THANK YOU TO THE NICE MAN


SURE
HOW ABOUT IT?
GUESS WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO EAT SOON

YUUJI
I'M HUNGRY!
THE OLDER ONE WOULD BE ABOUT HER AGE...
AND THEY HAD ONE YUI'S AGE TOO
EEHP I BOUGHT SOME FOOD IF YOU WANT...
NU-UH
I DON'T CARE WHAT, BUT I WANT TO EAT OUT SOMEWHERE WITH YOU YUUJI
W-WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN??
ISN'T THAT WHAT HUMANS DO...?
BUT...


BUT THERE'S NOT A LOT OF TIME SO JUST A LITTLE SOME THING
YEAH.
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON DC

YOU KNOW THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LOVER INDUSTRIES IS NO MERE BUSINESS MOVE, DON'T YOU?
I'M PROUD OF YOU
AND YOU... YOU'VE BECOME LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON. THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL FOR ME TO BE ASHAMED OF ANYMORE
HE'S THE ONE REMODELLING THIS WORLD
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, PRESERVATION OF ANIMALS...
JENO IS A WONDERFUL PERSON
EXCUSE ME, MISTER DANCUL IT'S TIME
WELL THEN, DELFINA
I'M NOT FAT, UGLY OR ROUGH-SKINNED ANYMORE
I'VE BECOME YOUR IDEAL... BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, PAPA...
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M... CURED. THANKS TO HIM...

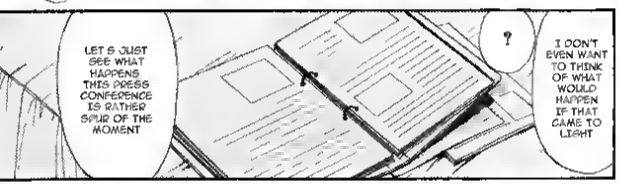
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU TO EAT DINNER ALONE
SHE WANTS YOU TO CONSENT TO THE WEDDING?
HAVE YOU GONE AHEAD WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF RENO SHITORM'S AFFAIRS?
IT'S COMING ALONG, ALBEIT SLOWLY...
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING MY DAUGHTER OBSESSED WITH CULTS AND HERBAL REMEDIES AGAIN.
THIS CLOSE TO THE ELECTIONS FOR NEXT TERM A SCANDAL WOULD BE DEVASTATING
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE ANY MORE THAN THIS
RENO

DON'T CRY
YOU TOOK ME IN EVEN WHEN I WAS UNSIGHTLY
I NEED YOU
I'M SO DESPERATE
I'M NOT FAT LIKE I WAS THEN. I'VE LOST ALL THAT WEIGHT AND PAPA STILL REJECTS ME
THERE'S ONLY YOU NOW...
I SWEAR IT
WHEN OUR WORK IS FINISHED, YOU'LL SEE A NEW GENERATION
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND LIVE TOGETHER, YOU, ME AND THAT BABY
RENO...
HOW IS SHE?
SHE WAS SO VERY SMALL, YOU SAID SHE SHOULD BE HOSPITALIZED
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING AT ALL

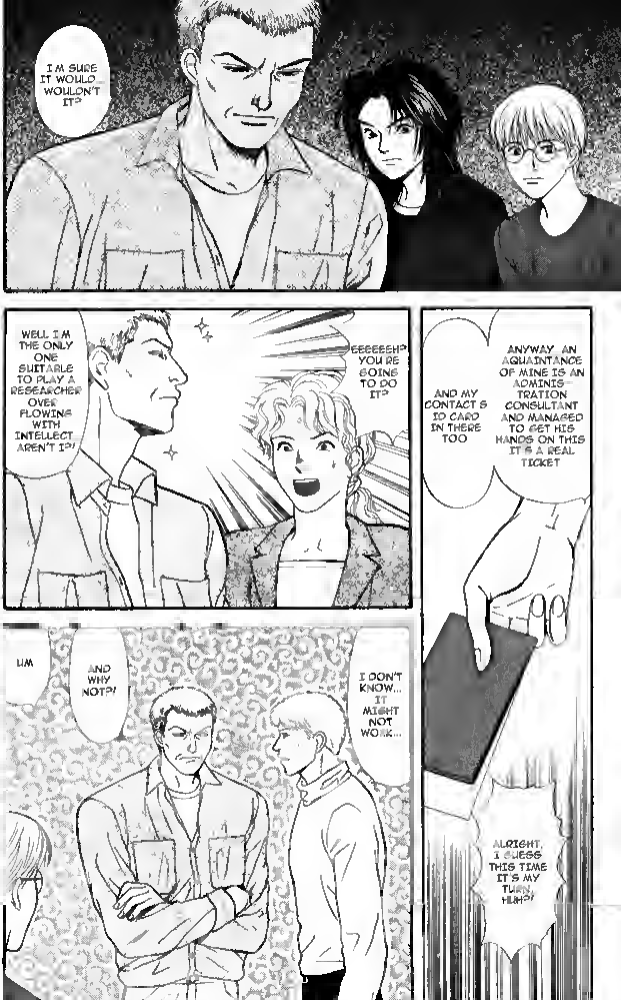
JUST TWIST ME, DELPHINA
GLOVER INDUSTRIES AS THE PURCHASER OF ENDOU CHEMICAL HAS INHERITED ALL OF THEIR RESEARCH ON DINOSAUROIDS, BUT
WHAT'S MORE, THEY'VE ALSO INHERITED THAT COMPANY'S POSITIVE STANDING IN JAPAN. IN SHORT, THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR THEM TO PITCH THEIR DISCOVERY
A JAPAN-STRATEGY?

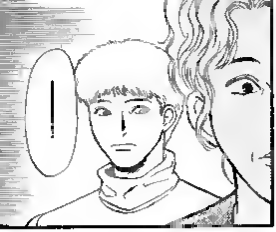
AND THEN THERE'S THE BUSINESS OF ILLEGAL LIVE EXPERIMENTATION RIGHT?
BUT SURELY DINOSAUROIDS REPRESENT A MUCH LARGER FIELD OF RESEARCH

SO THEY'RE GOING TO USE THE DINOSAUROID BIOTECHNOLOGY PATENT
WELL IT SEEMS THAT STANDFORD HOLDS THE BASIC PATENT FOR GENETIC RECOMBINATION


LET'S JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS RATHER SPUR OF THE MOMENT
?
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THAT CAME TO LIGHT

IF THAT HAPPENS THEN IT WILL BE FAR EASIER----
TO BRING "JUSTICE" DOWN ON THEM
BUT IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT QUESTIONS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND ETHICS WILL BE RAISED


I'M SURE IT WOULD... WOULDN'T IT?
WELL I'M THE ONLY ONE SUITABLE TO PLAY A RESEARCHER OVER FLOWING WITH INTELLECT, AREN'T I?!
EEEEEEEH? YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT?
ANYWAY AN AQUAINTANCE OF MINE IS AN ADMINISTRATION CONSULTANT AND MANAGED TO GET HIS HANDS ON THIS IT'S A REAL TICKET
AND MY CONTACT'S ID CARD IN THERE TOO
I DON'T KNOW... IT MIGHT NOT WORK...
AND WHY NOT?!
UM
ALRIGHT, I GUESS THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN, HUH?!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WHY CAN'T I GO?
?
?
YOU LOOK A LITTLE FLIMSY BUT YOU SURE FIT THE PA. T. DON'T YOU?

YUUJI
I'LL GO. I'D BEEN PLANNING TO FROM THE START.

WHAT IF ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES WERE TO BE THERE AND RECOGNIZE YOU? AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES?
WE'RE BOTH DIFFERENT PEOPLE NOW ALRIGHT!! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LECTURE ME--
YOU MIGHT NOT GET IT BUT SECURITY AT THIS THING IS GOING TO BE TIGHT. EVERYONE WILL HAVE THEIR EARS PEELED UP FOR SOMETHING STRANGE!!

A WORD!!

PLEASE... STAY HERE IN JAPAN JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE
SHOW HER THAT YOU CAN BE A FATHER... AND THAT HER FAMILY ISN'T A TOTAL LOSS...
DID YOU KNOW YOUR DAUGHTER'S SAYING SHE'S GOING TO GET MARRIED?!
MARIE IS?!
...!

I'M ALRIGHT THE WOUND S CLOSING UP SIT SY SIT BUT I THINK IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
DOES IT HURT?
MINATO?
OF COURSE I AM!! THIS IS TAILOR-MADE FOR ME AFTER ALL
ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY ON YOUR OWN?
I-I HAVE TO GO OUT TOMORROW SO WE CAN'T
I STILL WANT TO
MIN-ATO

MIN-ATO!!
IF WE DO IT THIS WAY IT WON'T HURT YOUR SHOULDER WILL IT?
NO...

!
MINATO...

I'M SORRY
DID IT HURT?
NO UM I'M SORRY TOO I HADN'T NOTICED
THAT YOU WERE SO...
THAT'S RIGHT I M...
MIN-ATO?
I'M GONNA FILL YOU RIGHT UP!
EEEEH?
CAUSE THEN WHEN YOU AND I ARE SPLIT UP
WHATEVER HAPPENS I STILL WANT TO HAVE SEX EVERY DAY
A BEAST AFTER ALL
I M SORRY

IT'LL BE KIND OF LIKE I'M STILL WITH YOU
MINATO...
THE MILK!
!
YUI...

DING
SHE'S NOT HERE...
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING... WHERE'S MINATO?
SHIRAKAWA SAN
SLEEPING
I'VE CONTACTED THE NORTHERN COLONY
!?
WE NEED TO APOLOGIZE TOO
WE'VE DEPENDED ON YOU FOR SO MUCH SHIRAKAWA SAN
THEY SAID THAT THEY WANT ME TO COME BACK...
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU ALL BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO GO BACK FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE

I KNOW THE SMELL
EH?
HAVE YOU JUST... BEEN MATED?
UM... SHIRAKAWA-SAN?
ANEMIA?
NO... IT HAPPENS A LOT
I'M SORRY, IT'S NOTHING
!
...WHAT IS IT?!
!!
YUUJI!

THEN YOU MIGHT EVEN KILL HIM
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN...
WHY AREN'T YOU STRUGGLING...?
MINATO MIGHT NOTICE...
YOU'D GIVE ME YOUR BODY TO PROTECT MINATO?
HOW TERRIBLE
LETTING ME DO WHATEVER I PLEASE REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU WANT...
SHUT
PLEASE FORGET IT... WHAT JUST HAPPENED
I LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

YUUJI
?
SORRY I WAS TAKING A SHOWER
YA KNOW
I TOLD YOU Y COULD SLEEP WITH THAT GIRL
BUT YOU DIDN'T AFTER ALL...
MIN-ATO?
I'M
GLAD YOU DIDN'T

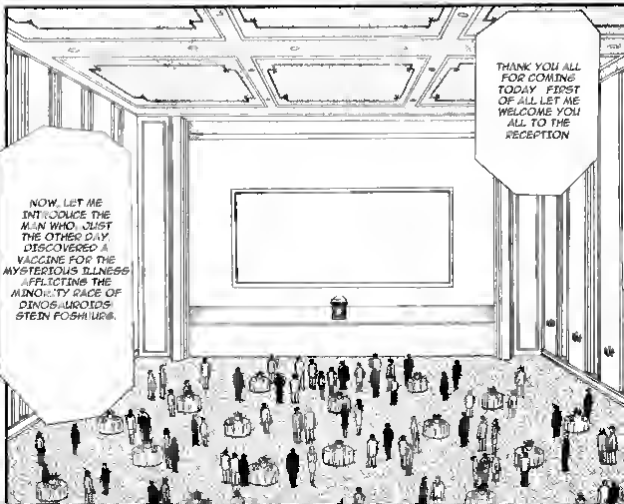
YUUJI!
WAIT A SECOND!!
DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL WORK THOUGH HE'S A TERRIBLE LIAR, ISN'T HE

O-OKAY
LATER!!
KEEP YOUR HEAD AROUT YOU AND BE CARE-FUL!!
CRAWLING WITH SIA-- NAME REPORTERS JUST LIKE WE THOUGHT

I LOVE YOU, SO I WORRY ABOUT YOU...
I GUESS... I REALLY AM KIND OF HARD TO RELY ON, HUH?
ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH... M... MAYBE
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BE OKAY?
..NO. IT'S JUST
EVERY SO OFTEN YOU
YUUU!!
NOTHING AT ALL. HERE I GO!!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

IT KIND OF MAKES ME FEEL LIKE SOMETHING S TICKLING FROM THE INSIDE
STILL SAY THINGS THAT REMIND ME OF A LITTLE BOY WHO S FALLEN IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME
AND EVEN WHEN I M FEELING DISCOURAGED I FEEL LIKE I CAN KEEP ON TRYING
WHEN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT I FEEL THIS GENTLE SORT OF POWER

TO THINK THAT A COMPANY LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE A BRANCH IN A SMALL TOWN LIKE DRUMHELLER...
THE HEADS OF FAMOUS COMPANIES, INVESTORS... PROFESSORS...
AMAZING...


THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. FIRST OF ALL LET ME WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE RECEPTION
NOW, LET ME INTRODUCE THE MAN WHO, JUST THE OTHER DAY, DISCOVERED A VACCINE FOR THE MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS AFFLICTING THE MINORITY RACE OF DINOSAUROIDS: STEIN FOSHITURO.

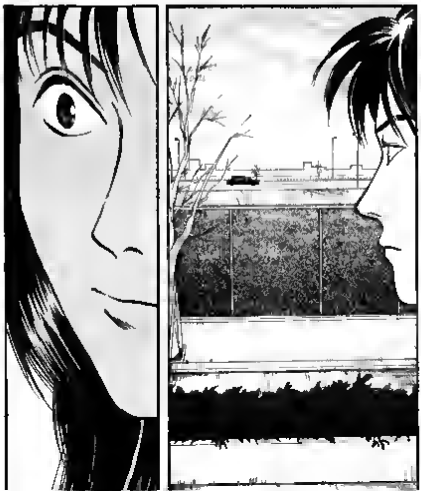
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I'M HERE TO PRESENT THE NEW DRUG THAT I.S FOSHAUGE IN ASSOCIATION WITH GLOVER LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH LAB HAVE DEVELOPED...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IT'S CALLED "CREAT-IONE"
IT MEANS "CREATION" IN FRENCH
AND WHAT IT IS THAT WE HOPE TO CREATE
IS A FUTURE FOR BOTH HUMANITY AND THE DINOSAU-ROIDS

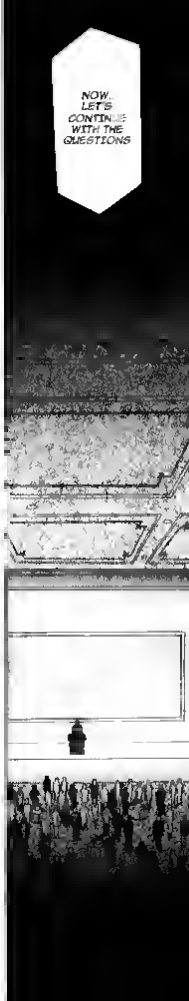
CLAP
.....
THIS MAN!!
I'M SURE I KNOW HIM FROM SOME-WHERE!!
HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH YUDI...!!
OTHER QUES-TIONS?
I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PARTICULAR MATTER
THE DISCOVERY OF A CURE FOR THE DINOSAUROID FEVER WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT SIDE-EFFECTS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME SEEMS QUITE A STAGGERING ACHIEVEMENT. BUT
I MUST ASK WHY WAS YOUR MEDICAL LAB IN CANADA RECENTLY RAIDED BY POLICE?
AT PRESENT WE'RE NOT PREPARED TO ENTER INTO MASS-PRODUCTION BUT WE ARE ADMINISTERING IT TO PATIENTS IN NEED
HOW FAR ARE YOU INTO DEVE-LOPM-ENT.....?

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN
LITTER NONSENSE
HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION GROUPS WHO BELIEVE THAT "CONSERVATION" OF MINORITY GROUPS AND THE USE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS MAY ACTUALLY BE ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL OR REPRESS THEM ---?
THROUGH STUDIES OF HUMAN ENGINEERING AND DINOSAUROID PHYSIOLOGY WE CAN CREATE ORGANS WITH NO DANGER AT ALL OF REJECTION IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS AND PERFECT LIMB REPLACEMENTS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE LIMBS THAT WERE LOST
THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND ORGANS OUR COMPANY IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING
WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS OUR CALLING AND OUR DUTY.
ALL OF THIS WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY AND LENGTH OF LIFE---

I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM BUT FOR THE LOVE OF GOD---
QUIT SCREWING AROUND AND GET IN THE CAR!! SOMEONE'S GONNA GET SUSPICIOUS!!
SHUT UP!!

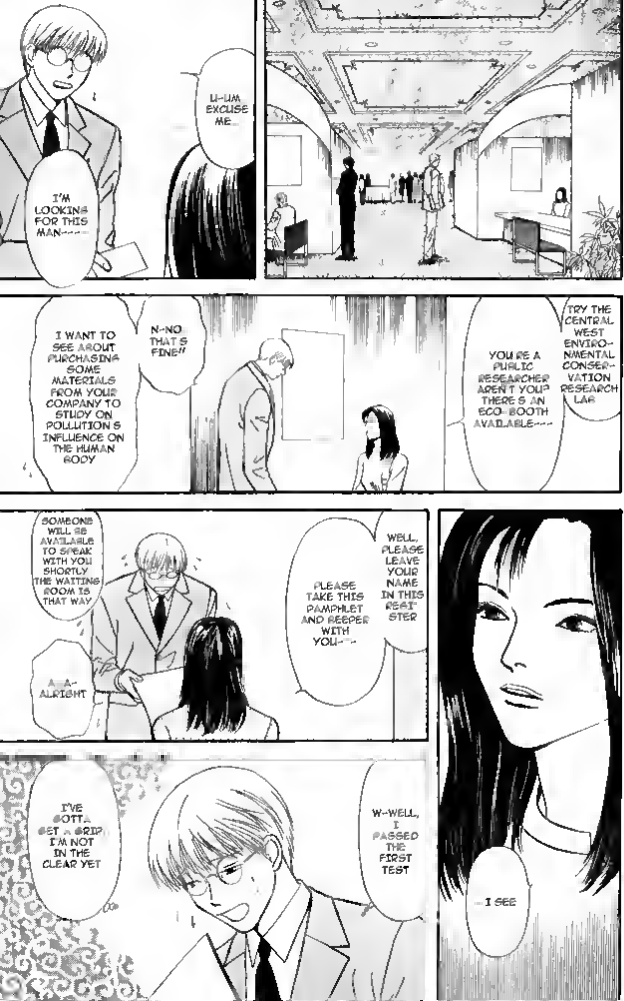
SCREECH
AYUKAWA-KUN'S A BIG BOY AND CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF ALRIGHT



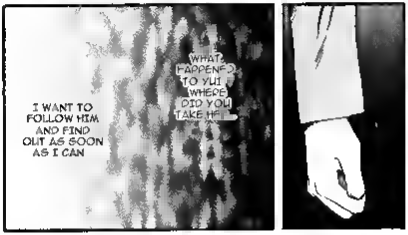

NOW, LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONS

ZIP---ZIP...
VROOOOM

THAT CA...
HEH?
HEY?
WHAT'S WRONG?
COULD HE REALLY HAVE SEEN ME?!
IF HE HAD HUMAN EYES... THERE'S NO WAY HE'D HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE ME FROM THAT FAR AWAY..
WHAT THE HELL...
WAS THAT--?


I'M LOOKING FOR THIS MAN-----
U-UM EXCUSE ME..
TRY THE CENTRAL WEST ENVIRO-MENTAL CONSER-VATION RESEARCH LAB
YOU'RE A PUBLIC RESEARCHER AREN'T YOU? THERE'S AN ECO-BOOTH AVAILABLE----
N-NO THAT'S FINE!!
I WANT TO SEE ABOUT PURCHASING SOME MATERIALS FROM YOUR COMPANY TO STUDY ON POLLUTION'S INFLUENCE ON THE HUMAN BODY
WELL, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME IN THIS REGISTER
PLEASE TAKE THIS PAMPHLET AND KEEPER WITH YOU---
SOMEONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU SHORTLY THE WAITING ROOM IS THAT WAY
A-A-ALRIGHT
W-WELL, I PASSED THE FIRST TEST
I'VE GOTTA GET A GRIP! I'M NOT IN THE CLEAR YET
I SEE

MISTER FOSHIURA!
I HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU!!


I WANT TO FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT AS SOON AS I CAN
WHAT HAPPENED TO YUI WHERE DID YOU TAKE HER

SORRY I'M LATE
NOT AT ALL
THANK YOU FOR WAITING EIGHT THIS WAY

I'VE GOTTA GO

RRUNRU

BUMP
I'M SORR...
!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAKATORI-SAN?

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日本に帰国した。グローバー財団の
探るうち、偶然にも裕司は、かつて
傷つけた男、高取と再会する。裕司に
迫る高取は、財団の情報提供と引き
妻達との同行を強要する。裕司に対
強引なやり方に苛立ちを隠せない

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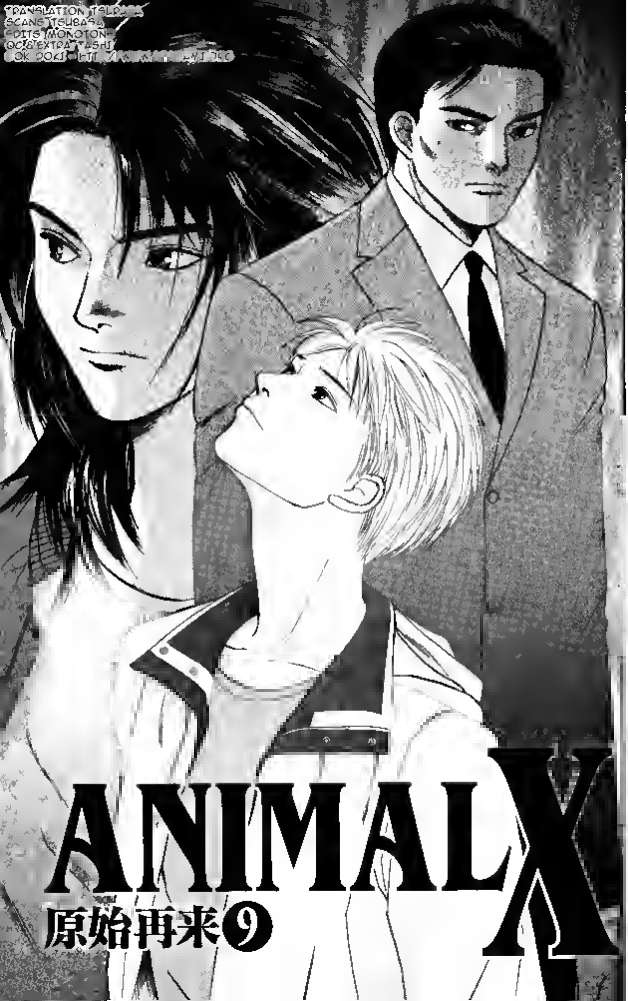
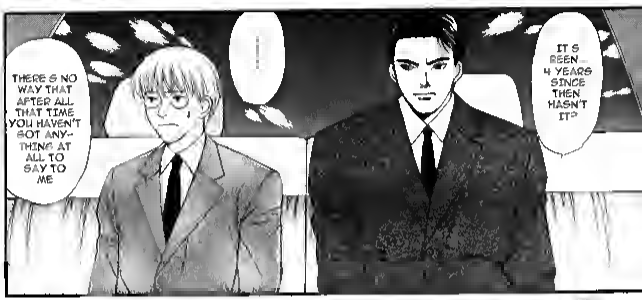


WHERE IS HE?!
WHERE IS ASABA MINATO?!
A FRIEND OF YOURS, SIR?

AYU-KAWA-SAN
YES... IT'S BEEN AWHILE
.....
!
PURUPURU
WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU
I'LL WAIT
E-EXCUSE ME

? HUH?
? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AND... WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
TO BE HONEST, OUR COMPANY MAKES SULK REQUESTS THE PRIORITY
BUT I'LL CERTAINLY REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS YOU'VE SUBMITTED THOROUGHLY AND GET BACK TO YOU BY E-MAIL.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
N-NO IT'S NOTH-ING...
NOTHING AT ALL...
IS THAT ALL?
BUT PLEASE DON'T HOPE FOR TOO MUCH
YES

WAIT
I HAVE... NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU
YOU MIGHT NOT, BUT I DO!
PLEASE LET GO OF ME!!
PLEASE.
JUST 10 MINUTES IN MY CAR...


IT'S BEEN 4 YEARS SINCE THEN, HASN'T IT?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT AFTER ALL THAT TIME YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY-THING AT ALL TO SAY TO ME

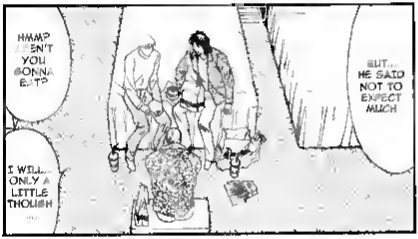
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
FROM THE DEBIT CARD IN YOUR WALLET THAT NIGHT
AND FROM THE RESULTS OF AN INVES-TIGA-TION I HAD DONE
BUT DON'T WORRY, I CANCELLED THE HIT

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE MARKED AS DEAD ON YOUR FAMILY REGISTER...
I NEVER QUITE BELIEVED IT, SO HOW DID IT TURN OUT WITH YOU AND THAT DINOSAUROID... ASABA MINATO?
WE'RE ON THE RUN AGAIN NOW, BUT------?
WHY... DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ANYWAY?!
HMM
I WONDER
COULD HAVE BEEN THAT TIME WE HAD SEX...
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE LIKED IT
... THAT TIME

I MEANT TO CAST OFF ALL THE FETTERS OF MY FORMER LIFE
NOW I'M MANAGING A REAL ESTATE COMPANY
I'VE LEFT THE ORGANI-ZATION
SO PLEASE
I'VE TRIED TO FORGET ABOUT IT
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY UP TO SOMETHING
!?
TH..THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
!
CLOVER RESEARCH FACILITY'S OVERSEAS EXPANSION PLAN ABSORBED MY COMPANY
BUT YOU'RE HERE FOR SOME THING ELSE

!!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
STOP IT...
YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE GOT SOFTER AROUND THE EDGES, HAVEN'T YOU?
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL JUMP OUT ON MY OWN!!
D-DROP ME OFF, PLEASE
IT WAS SOMEHOW MUCH MORE SATISFYING
I ALWAYS LIKED MAKING LOVE TO WOMEN WHO FEARED
VROOOOM
I'LL TELL GLOVER INDUSTRIES ALL ABOUT YOUR LITTLE ADVENTURE TODAY
IF YOU DON'T
!
TOMORROW NIGHT COME TO THE IMPERIAL SUITE AT THE AKASUKA CITY HOTEL

fwOOOOOSH

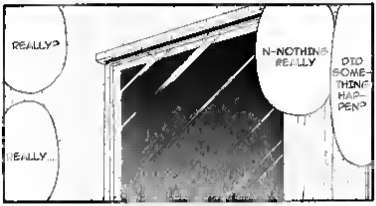

HMM? AIN'T YOU GONNA EAT?
I WILL... ONLY A LITTLE THOUGH ...
BUT... HE SAID NOT TO EXPECT MUCH

WELL THEN, WE'RE WAITING TO SEE IF IT WENT THROUGH?!

MY WIFE SAID SOMETHING TO ME ABOUT MY DAUGHTER AND... IT MIGHT BE A WEEK OR A MONTH...
DAUGHTER?
I'M REALLY SORRY BUT I'VE GOTTA FILL OUT FOR AWHILE!!
ANYWAY I'VE GOTTA TELL YOU GUYS...

MY WIFE HAD CUSTODY SO I HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT HER ALL THAT MUCH. SEEMS SHE'S GETTING MARRIED ALL OF A SUDDEN
SO
WHAT THE HELL, ARE YOU CRAZY?! IS YOUR DAUGHTER A TROLL OR SOMETHING?! WHY WOULDN'T YOU THINK OF HER?!
I'VE GOT PICTURES OF YUI ALL OVER THE PLACE AND SOMETIMES I EVEN SEE HER IN MY DREAMS LOOK
ME-MINATO MINATO
UM. IT'S ALRIGHT. WE'LL BE FINE ON OUR OWN
PLE-SE. TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED TO BE WITH YOUR FAMILY..
HAVING A FAMILY'S A LOT OF TROUBLE ISN'T IT
YUUJI?

...ARE YOU FEELING SICK OR SOMETHING? HEY?
YEAH. A LITTLE. BUT I'M OKAY...


REALLY?
...REALLY...
N-NOTHING REALLY
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

...WOULD YOU HOLD ME THIS WAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
...? OKAY
IT'S NOT... YOUR FAULT
WORN OUT FROM YESTERDAY, AREN'T YOU?

YUUJI

SOR-
-Y...
I'M
JUST
FEELIN'...
A LITTLE
HELPLESS
RIGHT
NOW
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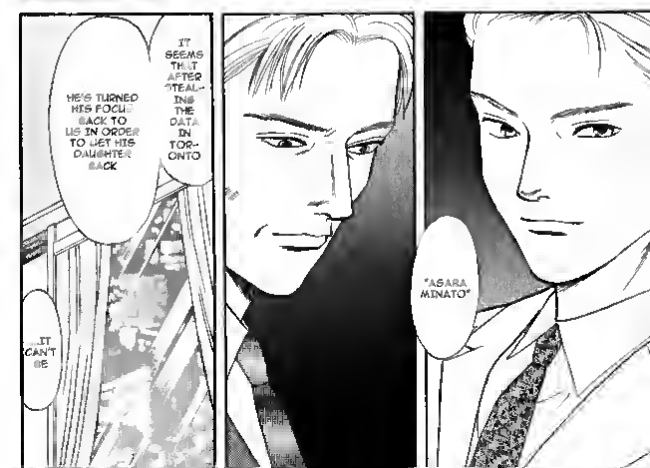
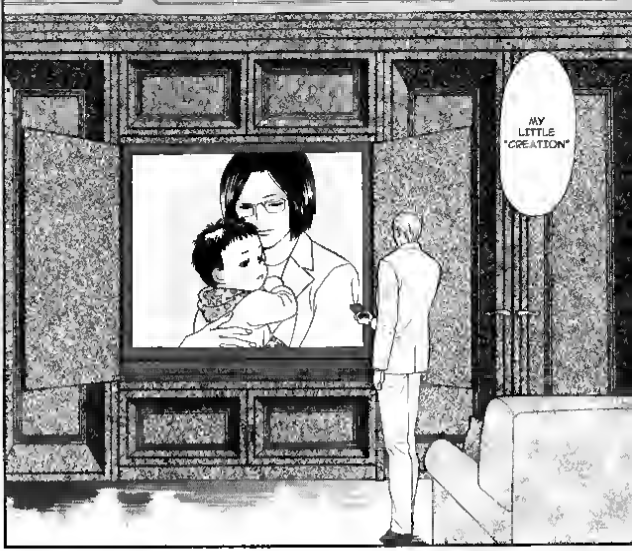
HOW WAS THE RECEPTION?
"HE" CAME
HE?

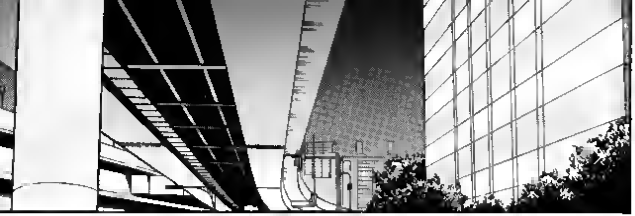

IT SEEMS THAT AFTER "STEALING" THE DATA IN TORONTO
HE'S TURNED HIS FOCUS BACK TO US IN ORDER TO GET HIS DAUGHTER BACK
...IT CAN'T BE
"ASARA MINATO"

NO
I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIGHT HE COULD PUT UP
THIS IS JUST A LITTLE PRE-GAME
HE'LL BE MAKING HIS WAY TO OUR SIDE SOON ENOUGH

?
THROUGH THE PR TONIGHT WE'VE MANAGED TO ESTABLISH YOUR POSITION AS THE CREATOR OF A NEW, REVOLUTIONARY DRUG

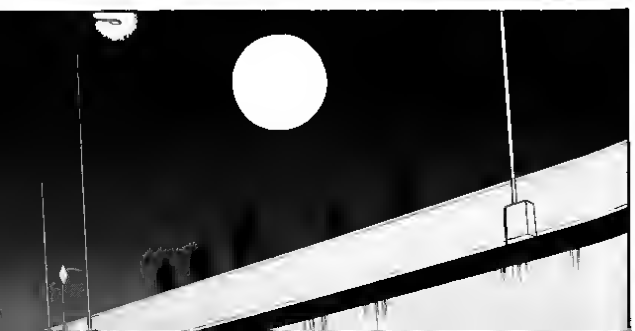
THE SAMARII VIRUS HAS YET TO REACH PANDEMIC LEVELS BUT I'M SURE THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CASES STILL IN INCUBATION
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE'S SHAKING IN IT'S BOOTS
I'LL HAVE A LITTLE PEEK AT THE RUINS I'VE EXCAVATED IN JAPAN, AND THEN
I'M GOING BACK TO DELFINA AND THAT CHILD


MY
LITTLE
"CREATION"



COULD'VE BEEN A GHOST OR ONE OF THOSE DINOSAUROID GUYS~
JUST YOUR IMAGINATION. NO HUMANS COULD PASS THAT BELTWAY. COULD THEY?
THE GUYS FROM TV? THE ONES THEY SAY ARE DESCENDED FROM DINOSAURS? IF ONLY IT WERE I'D KIND OF LIKE TO SEE ONE HAHAHA

HUH?
HEY DIDN'T SOMEONE PASS BY JUST NOW?



YOU'RE LATE
TH-THE HOTEL'S RATHER BIG
I'M NOT GOOD WITH DIREC-TIONS SO UM

WANT A DRINK?
N-NO I DON'T DRINK...
I KNEW THAT... YOU'VE NEVER BEEN A DRINKER, HAVE YOU...? EVER SINCE YOU WERE A STUDENT
!?
I'VE RESEARCHED EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE
AT LEAST, UNTIL YOUR IDENTITY WAS ERASED AND YOU WERE MARKED "DECEASED IN AN ACCIDENT"
ACCORDING TO THIS
YOU WERE BORN MALE AND EVEN HAD A FIANCEE YOU WERE JUST A NORMAL RESEARCHER
!
ドクン

YOU
YUUJI
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A HERM-PHRO-DITE?
WHAT...
EXACTLY DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN BY THIS?
A-ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME B-BECAUSE I'M STRANGE?
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU
!!
BECOME MY OWN

MY ONLY DAUGHTER DIED FROM X SYNDROME
!
...UM?
AND THERE'S NOW-WHERE LEFT FOR YOU
YOU'VE SPLIT UP WITH YOUR FAMILY
IRONICALLY, SHE WAS IN THE CARE OF GLOVE'S MEDICAL SYSTEM UNTIL THEN
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO FOR HER...
.....
I-I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S MY PLACE TO SAY THIS
BUT...
YOU'RE ALL ALONE. JUST LIKE ME...
EVEN AS A PARENT THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE
UNTIL A VACCINE WAS DISCOVERED FOR THAT VIRUS THERE WAS NO WAY FOR ANYONE TO FIGHT IT OFF THROUGH NATURAL ANTIBODIES
THAT ISN'T YOUR FAULT!!

YOU'RE... GOING TO COME WITH ME
TAKA-TORI.
SNATCH
SLAP!!

COLLAPSE
IS IT ASAMI MINATO? DID YOU SLEEP WITH HIM?
EVEN SO, DON'T FORGET..
THAT I WAS YOUR FIRST
AAAGH
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS BLOOD IS...?
HEY!!

SFX: SLAM
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!!
ARE YOU OKAY YUUJI!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
MINATO!!
YOU WERE ACTING STRANGE
I FIGURED YOU'D LIED TO ME WHEN YOU WENT OUT TODAY
SO I FOLLOWED YOU THOUGH I WAS HELD UP A LITTLE AT THE FRONT DESK
YOU PIECE OF SHIT- WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?! THE ONLY GRUDGE YOU'VE GOT SHOULD BE WITH ME SHOULDN'T IT?!
ARE YOU YUU JI'S KEEPER OR SOMETHING?

MY...?
THEN HE EVEN HAD YOU... KID!!
YOU'VE ALREAD HURT YUUJI ENOUGH, YA KNOW! YOU WENT AND HAD YOI WAY WITH HIM AND
MI-MIN-ATO
HE'S IN LOVE WITH ME!!
WELL UM... YOU... YOU LISTEN HERE...
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
SO LEAVE YUUJI OUT OF IT FROM NOW ON OR
IT'S MY FAULT THOSE YAKUZA DIED
A GIRL OR A BOY?
WHICH WAS IT?
IS IT TRUE...? WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW...?

LAY OFF!!
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT...
WHERE'S THE CHILD NOW?

LOSING ONE CHILD WAS ENOUGH...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?!
EEEH?!
I'LL TAKE THE CHILD... AND THE TWO OF YOU TOO...

WAIT!!
SHIT---- AH I...
CRAP AND AFTER I DECIDED I WAS GOING TO COME IN AND SAVE HIM FROM THIS GUY
WE'RE GOING!
NO... UH...
DON'T LISTEN TO A GUY LIKE THIS!!
BUT CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED, I THINK SHE'S BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING THAT WE EVEN EXIST
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW. MYSELF I GAVE HER UP TO A FOSTER FAMILY
SO PLEASE... JUST FORGET ABOUT IT
.....
PLEASE!!

MI-MIN ATO
YOU TOTALLY SHAMELESS PIECE OF SHIT! QUIT TRYING TO PUSH HIM INTO THINGS HE DOESN'T WANNA DO!
LET'S PUT IT RIGHT
NO YOU AND I ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS
TELL IM STRAIGHT, YUUJO!!
C-CUT IT OUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
TELL HIM IM BETTER THAN HE IS!! AND TELL HIM THAT I'M LIKE THE PERFECT SIZE FOR YOU AND EVERYTHING--
I DEFINITELY WON'T INTERFERE BUT HER EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT----
I WANT HER TO HAVE THE REST OF EVERY-THING
I CAN GIVE HER THAT
YUUJO!!

TAK...
YUUJI'S GOT A GOOD HEART SO HE'S JUST SYMPATHETIC...
BUT THIS GUY LIVES IN HUMAN SOCIETY UNLIKE ME AND HE'S GOT ALL KINDS OF STUFF I DON'T
WHAT IF SOME DAY YUUJI DECIDED THAT HE WAS A BETTER PET THAN ME AFTER ALL?
AAAH- - WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING?! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.....
...IT'S
YOUR CALL
MINATO
DO WHATEVER YOU THINK IS BEST

ring ring ring ring ring ring
!
FIRE?
IN THE BASE-MENT?? THE PARKING LOT?
ALL GUESTS IN THE HOTEL, PLEASE PROCEED QUICKLY AND ORDERLY TO THE EXITS FOLLOWING ALL OF THE EMPLOYEE'S INSTRUCTIONS
A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE BASEMENT
WHAT THE? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
THIS WAY, EVERY-ONE
PLEASE REMAIN CALM AND COME WITH ME

TAXI, PLEASE WAIT!
THERE'S A FIRE IN THE HOTEL AND---
TAXI
BEHIND YOU
?
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION
DINOSAURIOIDS ARE RUNNING RAMPANT INSIDE THE HOTEL

WHY THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL IN TOKYO?
CHIEF, WE'VE RECIEVED A STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY!!
TERRORISM?
LET'S GO TO THE SCENE!! REQUEST BACKUP FROM THE RIOT POLICE!!
SFX: GWAAAAAR

TO THE EMER-GENCY EXIT.....
SUE-GTS!!
UWAAAA
KYAAA
!!
GROWWWWWWWL

IT'S THE BLOOD!!
WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE!!
COULD THAT BE WHAT THEY'RE AFTER ...?
THIS IS THE HOTEL WHERE...
MOST OF THE GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION ARE STAYING
THEY ARE HALO TO COME BY
!
THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GET THINGS LIKE THAT AROUND HERE?

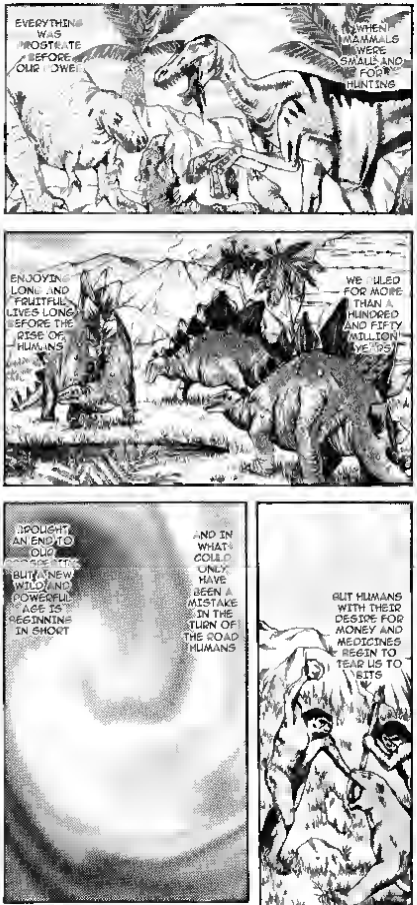
BUT SOMETIMES OUT THERE IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED
...BUT IF YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT, YOU'LL UPSET YUUJI SO
DON'T TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR HIS SAKE

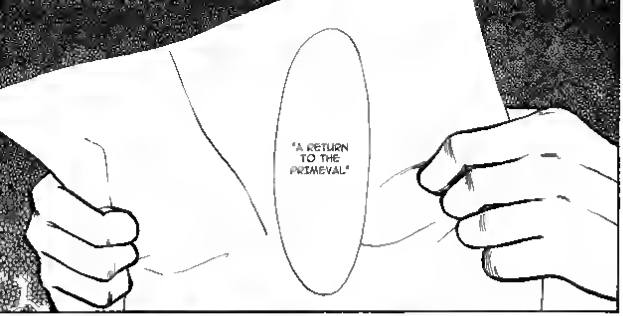
TO THE EMERGENCY EXIT!

GROOOOOWL
!!
TONK
TONK
TONK
THE STAIRS
WE CAN'T USE THE ELE-VATOR EITHER!

AND I...
I-I'M SORRY... I LEFT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING...
MIN-ATO!!
I'LL GO AHEAD
FOOL
HEY!!
MINATO
YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO WORRY, DID YOU?
I UNDER-STAND

!
I'M GONNA COVER YOU TWO RUN FOR IT
DON'T LET YUUJI GET SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH!! YOU HEAR ME?!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?!
I UNDER-STAND
.....
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS ARTIFICIAL SELECTION. I WON'T FORGIVE IT ANYMORE.
AS OPPOSED TO NATURAL SELECTION


EVERYTHING WAS HOSTILE BEFORE OUR POWER
WHEN MAMMALS WERE SMALL AND FOOD HUNTING
ENJOYING LONG AND FRUITFUL LIVES LONG BEFORE THE RISE OF HUMANS
WE RULED FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION YEARS
BROUGHT AN END TO OLD
BUT A NEW WILD AND POWERFUL AGE IS BEGINNING IN SHORT
AND IN WHAT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE IN THE TURN OF THE ROAD HUMANS
BUT HUMANS WITH THEIR DESIRE FOR MONEY AND MEDICINES BEGIN TO TEAR US TO BITS
TO RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT
THAT'S THE ONLY THING LEFT


"A RETURN TO THE PRIMEVAL"

THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY

INSANE

THEY'RE
THIS IS A STATE-MENT OF RES-PONS-IBL ITY?

GWAAAAAAAR
REQUESTING ALL CARS IN ASAKUSA CITY HOTEL RIGHT FOR BACKUP

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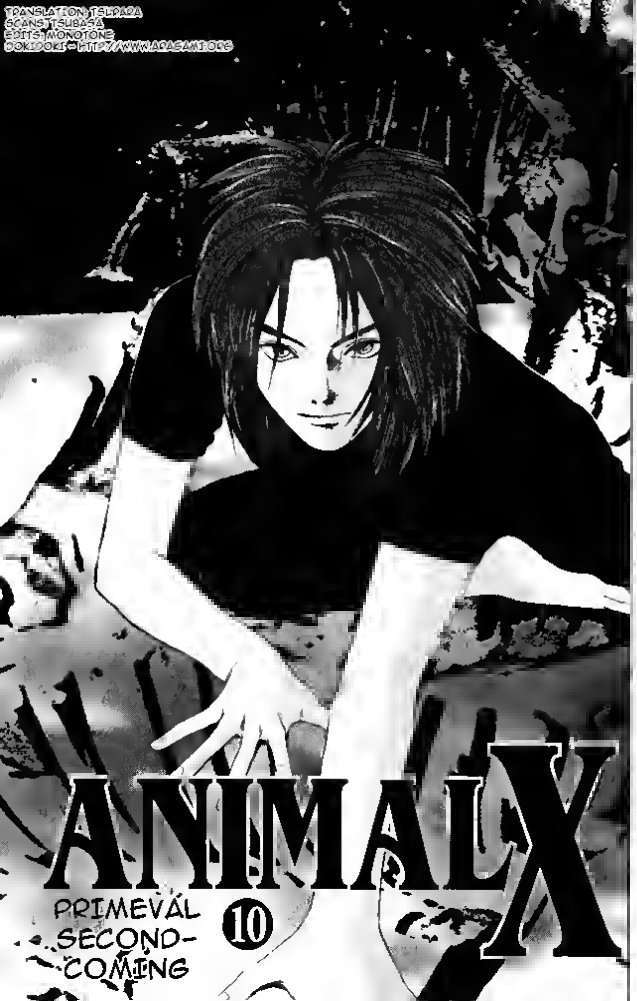


# ANIMAL X

PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING 10

KYAAAAAA
S-SAVE US!! SAVE US!!
I'M A POLICE OFFICE... PLEASE LISTEN TO MY INSTRUCTIONS!
PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
CALM...
RUN!!
HURRY! TO THE EXIT!!

GROO
OOOWL
SCREEEECH!
!
THUNK
UWAA
SKID
CRUNCH

GOOOO
BOOM
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE FIRE EXTIN-GUISHERS!
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT AT THE HOTEL ENTRANCE!!
THE KEYS ARE STILL IN THIS ONE
OVER HERE!
5 PATROL CARS ARE IN FLAMES AFTER A CHAIN COLLISION!!

MY APOLOGIES TO WHOEVER OWNS THIS CAR.
MAYBE IT'S GOT A FULL TANK.
CAN YOU GET US OUT OF HERE?
SFX: THUNK
!!
HANG ON, WE'RE OUT OF HERE!!
IS THAT A DINOSAUROID?
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: SHATTER
!!
SFX: LEAAP

HANG ON!!
MINA-TO!!
MINATO? THEN THAT S---?
GYAAAAAAA
advance
UWAAAA
WE'VE GOT 5 OR 6 DINOSAU-ROIDS IN HERE ---
RELIEF!! WE'RE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BASEMENT PARKING LOT!!
HERE IT COMES!! BACK UP!! BACK UP!!

LWAA
THUD
!
?
W WHAT HAPP-ENED?

THE DINOSAUROIDS THAT WERE RAMPAGING UNTIL NOW SUDDENLY COLLAPSED ARE THEY D DEAD?
WE'VE GOTTEN A CALL FROM UNDER-NEATH THE EXPRESS-WAY
THE DINOSA-UROIDS? THEY'VE SUDDENLY COLLA-P SED?
CALL IN SOME SPECT-LISTS!! HURRY!!
IM-O-SSIBLE
THEY'RE INFECTED BY THAT VIRUS?
COULD IT BE..
GWAAAAAAR
KYAAA

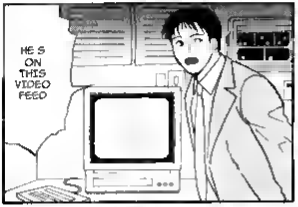
SFX ROOOOAR
KEEP DOWN!! COME THIS WAY!!
!
GROOOOOWL
SHOOT!!

SFX BANG BANG BANG
SFX BANG
SFX SHATTER
!

THEY FELL!!
2ND UNIT!! IN PU- SUIT!!
SFX: BABABABABABA
CRASH

AND THE SUSPICIOUS PERSON YOU MENTIONED FORCING THEIR WAY IN PAST THE FRONT DESK?

THERE ARE FIVE DINO-SAUR-OIDS IN TOTAL.
ONE OF OURS HAS GOTTEN AWAY WE HAVE FOUR DEAD BODIES
HOW MANY INJURED ARE THERE ANY CASUA-LTIES?
I'M AFRAID WE'RE STILL COMING ACROSS NEW ONES


HE'S ON THIS VIDEO FEED

THIS GUY
I REMEMBER HIM! FROM THE INCIDENT SOME YEARS AGO IN KICHIJOUJI!!

ASARA MINATO!!

MIN-ATO!!

OVER HERE!!

ASARA

COINCI-
DENTALLY
ACCORDING
TO THE
AUTOPSY
REPORTS
.....
THE DINOSAURS
THAT SUDDENLY
ATTACKED THE
HOTEL WERE
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THE WALLS OF
THE HOTEL THERE
IS A NUMBER
OF DEAD AND
INJURED .....
CLICK
I SEE AND
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO FILE
A COMPLAINT
ABOUT THE
EMERGENCY
SITUATION
AS WELL?
I'M VERY
SORRY
THE CAR WE
BORROWED
IS IN FOR A
DASHBOARD
REPAIR

BARABARABARA
LUCKY STRIKE

I WANT TO TREAT THAT RIGHT AWAY!!
I WANTED TO BUY EVERYTHING I POSSIBLY COULD...
SORRY, IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN I THOUGHT
SFX: RUSTLE
WHY?
EEH?
NO SPECIAL REASON
WHY ARE YOU TENDING TO ME?
I CAN'T JUST... LEAVE SOMEONE INJURED

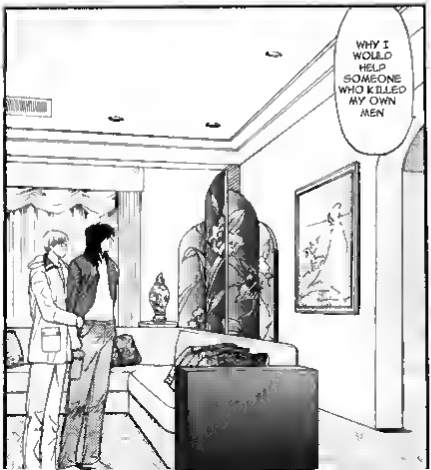
THE POLICE OFFICERS PROTECTING THE HUMANS SHOT ME!!
YUUJI I'M HURT TOO!!

Y-YOU DON'T LOOK HURT TO ME
IT HEALED ALREADY, BUT IT STILL HURTS!!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
YOU'RE CUTE THAT'S ALL. I CAN SEE WHY YUUJI CARES ABOUT YOU

beeep
GROOOOOWL
MR. MINATO CALM DOWN
I DON'T WANT SOME ASSHOLE LIKE YOU CALLING ME "CUTE"! I WON'T FORGET THIS-
WHO IS IT?
THE POLICE
!
THERE'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU ABOUT
ALRIGHT... I DON'T MIND COME ON U?

I'M AFRAID I DON'T I WAS PANICKED AND RUNNING AS QUICKLY AS I COULD
BUT
FIRST OF ALL----

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D PAY ATTENTION TO WHO WAS AROUND ME WHEN MY OWN LIFE WAS IN DANGER?
AND WHAT'S MORE TELL ME INSPECTOR


WHY I WOULD HELP SOMEONE WHO KILLED MY OWN MEN

WE'VE SEEN THE SURVEIL-LANCE VIDEOS FROM THE SUITE HALLWAY

IT SEEMS THE MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR ASABA MINATO APPEARS ON THEM WITH YOU
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

!
DON'T THINK THIS MEANS WE OWE YOU ANYTHING
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU
FOR HOW YOU HURT YUUJI
TAKE A BATH ALREADY, YOU SMELL LIKE A MUDPIT

I WON'T DO ANY-THING TO HIM. DON'T WORRY

DOES IT STILL HURT...?
OR ARE YOU STILL ANGRY WITH ME?

WOULDN'T IT BE NICER IF HE DIDN'T WATCH OVER YOUR EVERY BREATH?

SHOULDN'T WE... TREAT THAT SHOULDER OF YOURS?

I...
I HATE YOU BUT
I'D INTENDED TO LET ALL THAT GO
BUT WHEN I SEE YOU AGAIN LIKE THIS...

I
MINATO
WHAT WAS SAID BACK AT THE HOTEL
WAS IT TRUE?

YUU...
HEY

SAID HE'D RAISE THE CHILD AS HIS OWN... AND WHEN I GAVE HER UP IN SECRET
WE DIDN'T SPEAK FO... QUITE AWHILE
EVEN SO, THAT WAS THE HARDEST TIME I'VE EVER FALLEN ON, AND THE ONE BESIDE ME, WAS MINATO...

I HAVE A DEBT TO PAY OF MY OWN SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO AFTER CLOVER INDUSTRIES COUNT ME IN
MINATO
WHY YOU LITTLE YOU REALLY WANT ME TO KILL YOU!?
EVEN IF YOU DON'T TOUCH HIM, YOU CAN STILL HURT HIM. CAN'T YOU!?
I DIDN'T PUT SO MUCH AS A FINGER ON HIM. DID I?
BROTHER
DON'T BE SO STRICT
IT'S GONNA BE OKAY JUST GET OUT!!
YUUJI LEAVE THE ROOM
YOU AND I.
WE SHARE YUUJI
BUT ONLY ON ONE CONDITION

SEX, OBVIOUSLY
...STARO, JUST WHAT ARE YOU AFTER...?
YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT, ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO PISS ME OFF...?
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT ANY HARDER ON HIM...
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF BOTH OF US HAD HIM AT ONCE
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA... HOW MUCH IT HURT YUUJI WHEN YOU KNOCKED HIM UP?
WELL, YOU REALIZE I WOULD WANT BOTH YOU AND YUUJI AT ONCE, DON'T YOU?
?

CHIU...
THE WHOLE TOKYO METRO-POLITAN AREA IS UNDER SURVEI-LLANCE. IF YOU MOVE AROUND NOW YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET CAUGHT.

MIN-ATO?
LET'S GO YUUJI. WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE HOTEL!!

DON'T USE "SAN" FO HIM, IDIOT!
TAKA-TORI-SAN...

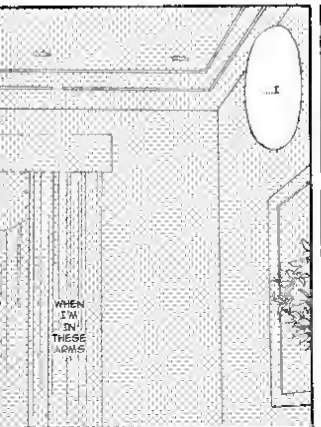
FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY WE ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO REMAIN INDOORS AND AVOID ALL BUT EMER-GENCY TRAVEL.
THE POLICE WATCH IS BEING SUSTAINED THROUGH THE NIGHT. BUT

HIS DAUGHTER DIED AND HE'S LOST THE BABY WITH ME TOO... AND ALWAYS SEEMS SO SORRY WHAT HE'S DONE...
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I'VE FORGIVEN TAKA-TOMI-SAN, BUT... YOU KNOW...
HE IS NOT-----
MIN-ATO
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO SHARE YOU WITH ANYONE!
THE BLOOD HAVE SHARED FEMALES AMONG THEMSELVES FOREVER... IT'S JUST THE WAY IT'S DONE
BUT
BUT THE BABY IT WAS NEVER HER FAULT
!
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR HIM HE'S ONLY TRYING TO PULL YOU IN!!
HE ONLY WANTS TO HAVE SEX WITH YOU. WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL?!
TO RESOLVE THINGS FOR HER...
I UNDER-STAND
UNTIL I'VE FIGURED OUT SOME WAY

EVEN IF IT ONLY MEANS SEEING HER FACE ONE MORE TIME...
I UNDER-STAND THAT TOO.
BUT WHAT ABOUT ME AND YUI?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE HUMANS AND THE BLOOD?
I'M SORRY...
IF I DON'T TRY

HUG
I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH!
I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU LOOK SO SAD EITHER!...

ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU CAN REALLY GO THROUGH WITH IT?
WHAT-- EVER HAPPENS


...I
WHEN I'M IN THESE ARMS

I FEEL AS THOUGH EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT
IF ONLY I COULD STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER...
THE SEARCH FOR SUSPECTS IN THIS LATEST INCIDENT CONTINUES...
EVEN SO THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT GLOVER INDUSTRIES NEW COLA "CREATION" WILL BE APPROVED ALL THE MORE QUICKLY...
AS POLICE AND REPORTERS DESCEND ON THE TRIBE TO QUESTION THEM, THE PUBLIC IS DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY OF SOME SORT.....
IN THE MEANTIME THE DINOSAUROIDS HERE IN HOKKAIDO HAVE COME UNDER SUSPICION IN THE ATTACKS

SHIMA-KAWA-SAN
IT'S HAD THE TOTALLY OPPOSITE AFFECT

COULDN'T SOMEONE HAVE CONTACTED ME AND TOLD ME WHAT WAS AFOOT?
DID THIS HAPPEN JUST AS I ARRIVED ...?
WE'RE SORRY.. WE TRIED TO STOP THEM, BUT THEY WENT OFF ON THEIR OWN..

IF WE DON'T PLAN OUR MOVEMENT CAREFULLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE FOR US
WE WAIT FOR THEM TO LESSEN THE GUARD AND THEN WE SEEK LEGAL REPRESENTATION
WE'RE TOTALLY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY THIS IDIOTIC QUARANTINE!!
BUT WE CAN'T USE THE PHONES OR THE COMPUTERS!!
STAY CALM!!

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IT'S AWFULLY SUDDEN ISN'T IT? KIND OF SCARY TOO
IT'S LIKE RABIES ISN'T IT?
YEAH BUT THEY'RE NOT QUITE DOGS ARE THEY...?
LET ME CARRY IT
IT'S ALRIGHT I'VE GOT IT
BUT YOU'RE INJURED AREN'T YOU?
I SAID I'M FINE
YES
IS THIS EVERYTHING?

YANK
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GIVEN UP
I ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANT
YUUJI
!
.....
SHOVE

WHY ME?!
I'M NOTHING MUCH TO LOOK AT AND I'M NOT YOUNG AND I'M CERTAINLY NOT A WOMAN
W-WHY?
WHY ME?!

DING
EEH
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT?
WHY YOU ASK?

STUB-BORN, ISN'T HE?
YOU COULD HAVE HELPED BRING DOWN THE LUGGAGE, COULDN'T YOU?
WAY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. DO YOU WANT EVERY OLICE OFFICER WITHIN 10 MILES TO NOTICE YOU?
YOU'RE LATE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GROOOOOWL
MI--MINATO MINATO!! CALM DOWN OKAY?
BAST--ARD... DON'T TAKE MY SUING ALONE WITH THIS FOR GRAN-TED--
DON'T FORGET THAT THIS IS A PARTNER-SHIP
CLOVER INDUSTRIES' MAIN RESEARCH LAB IS IN CHINA

THEY WORK WITH GENETIC ANOMALIES IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THERE'S A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THEY'RE PERFORMING GENETIC RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL
IT'S A CENTER FOR THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF CHILD-HOOD DISEASES
THEY CALL IT "THE INFANT WARD"
IS THAT SO...?
MY DAUGHTER DIED THERE
!
SINCE IT'S QUITE LIKELY THIS IS THE LAB WHERE STEIN FOSHAUNE DISCOVERED HIS WONDER DRUG "CREATION"
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE YOUR DAUGHTER'S THERE AS WELL

DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE AS SOON AS WE FIND YOUR DAUGHTER WE START LOOKING FOR MINE
I-I KNOW ALRIGHT
AFTER THAT WE DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE
!
?
?
GET YOUR HANDS OFF HIM!
MINATO
COME ON NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CAUSE AN ACCI-DENT

HAHAHA ALRIGHT THEN
DON'T LAUGH
WE'RE PARTNERS NOW SURELY THIS MUCH IS ALRIGHT?
YOU ARE
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO FREAK OUT. I'M NOT UP TO ANYTHING
PULL
I DO HOPE YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE SUCH A BORE
I LIKE YOU MINATO BUT
YOU DON'T BET IT DO YOU? WE'RE BOTH MAKING YUUJI DANCE AROUND US
YOU KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF HIM!!

EITHER OF YOU...
DANCING AROUND
NOT REALLY...
I'M...

YOU'LL UNDER-STAND IN TIME
I DIDN'T MEAN IT AS AN INSULT
YOU'RE STILL NAIVE

HAHAHA
EASTARD! WHERE ARE YOU TOUCHING HIM?!
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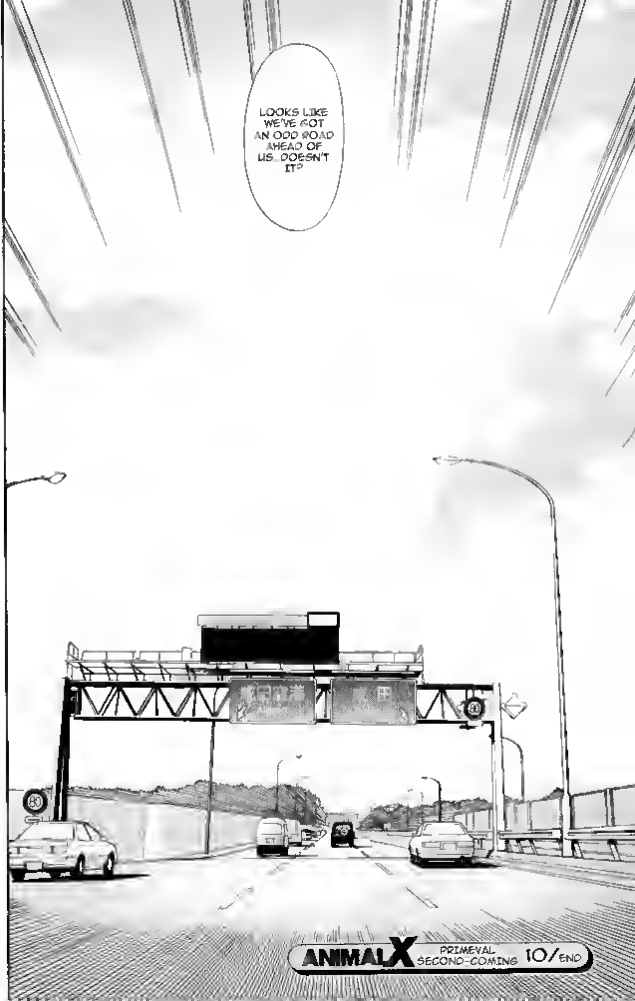

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT AN ODD ROAD AHEAD OF US...DOESN'T IT?

INSERT BY AIKA-CHAN

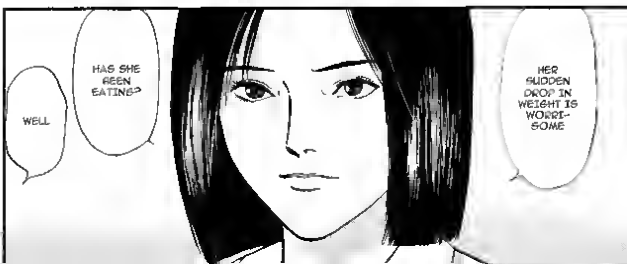
AMONG THEM ARE LISTS OF POSITIONS AND CLASSES OF PEOPLE ALONG WITH THEIR ORIGINS IN NATURE AND THE COSMIC SCHEME OF THINGS
THE FIRST WRITTEN RECORDS ORIGINATED IN HAN DYNASTY CHINA
IN WHICH ARE WRITTEN ACCOUNTS OF ENORMOUS DRAGONS WHOSE SIZE COULD EASILY CRUSH ENTIRE TOWNS
IN THESE RECORDS ARE REFERENCES TO SUPERNATUAL BEINGS CALLED "KIHLIN"
IN THOSE DAYS IT S SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY EVEN SOARED THE SKIES ON THE BACKS OF DRAGONS
ANOTHER ACCOUNT THAT APPEARS IN THE "SPRING AUTUMN CHRONICLE"
IMPLIES THAT DRAGONS WERE EVEN DOMESTICATED AND OCCASIONALLY EATEN

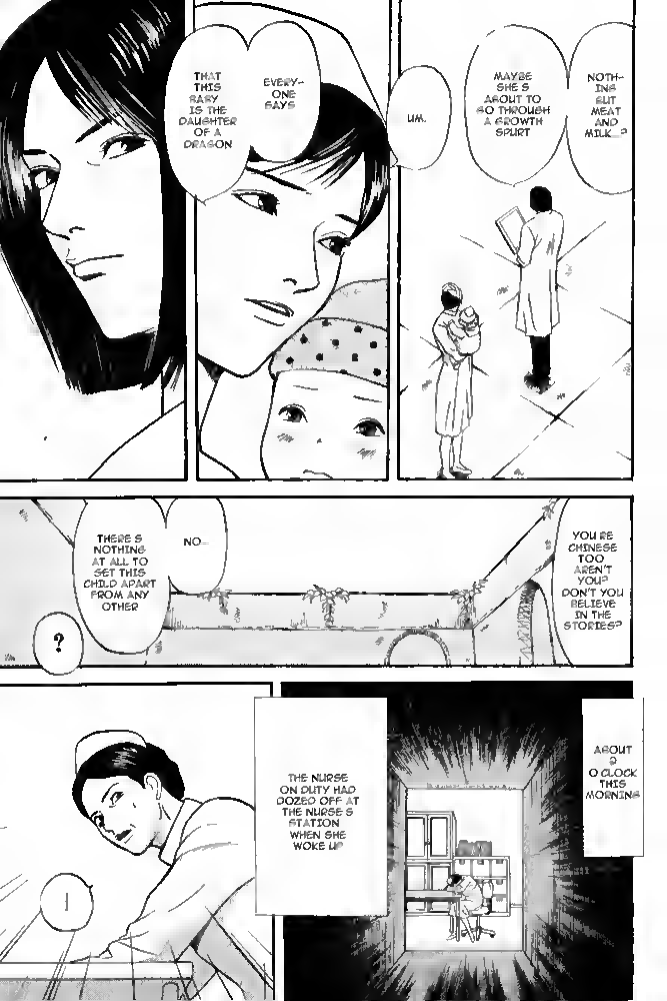
NOTES THE NEW CHARACTER IN THIS CHAPTER HAS A SLIGHTLY PROBLEMATIC NAME. HIS "OFFICIAL" PRONUNCIATION IS "SHENRON" "SHEN" FOR SHORT. BUT THE SPELLING IN PINYIN IS "SHENLONG" SO I'VE GONE WITH "SHEN"

AND THAT THEY SAY IS HOW THE DRAGON CAME TO BE THE SYMBOL OF ALL OF CHINA'S EMPERORS
ANIMAL X
PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING 11
TRANSLATION
ARTISTS
EDITS
DOKIDOKI

YOU TWO SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOUR SUN-BATHING. HOW IS SHE DOING?
GOOD MORNING DOCTOR
GOOD MORNING
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN HER NATURE TO CRY
SHE'LL LAUGH WHEN SHE'S TICKLED... BUT
THE SAME AS SHE HAS BEEN


WELL
HAS SHE BEEN EATING?
HER SUDDEN DROP IN WEIGHT IS WORRI-SOME


THAT THIS BABY IS THE DAUGHTER OF A DRAGON
EVERY-ONE SAYS
UM.
MAYBE SHE'S ABOUT TO GO THROUGH A GROWTH SPURT
NOTH-ING BUT MEAT AND MILK...?
THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL TO SET THIS CHILD APART FROM ANY OTHER
?
NO...
YOU'RE CHINESE TOO, AREN'T YOU? DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN THE STORIES?
THE NURSE ON DUTY HAD DOZED OFF AT THE NURSE'S STATION WHEN SHE WOKE UP
ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

SAH

SHE HADN'T MADE SO MUCH AS A PEEP, MUCH LESS COVERED IT AND HAD SHE REALLY CLIMBED OUT OF THE BABY BED AND CRAWLED TWENTY METERS DOWN THE HALL TO GET THERE?
SHE MUST HAVE WANTED SOME MILK, BUT...

AND WHY WOULD THAT MAKE HER A DRAGON?
...

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS BABY
I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN ONE BEFORE- BUT
WELL... A SMALL PART OF THE POPULATION ARE DINO-SAUROIDS, AREN'T THEY?

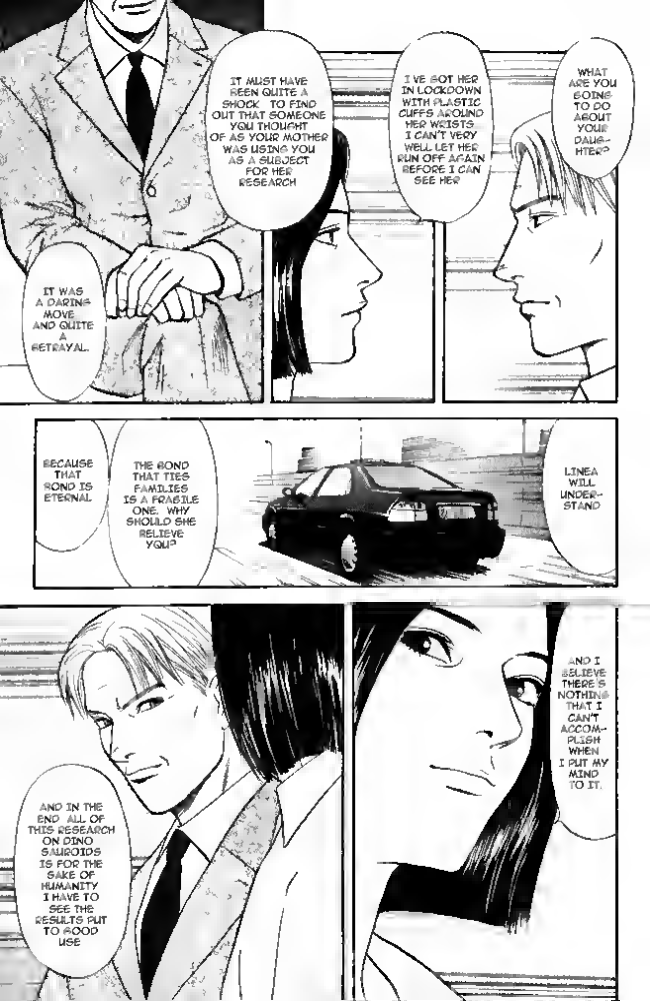
HOW INTERESTING ARE YOU AFRAID OF HER?
NO" NOT AT ALL
THEN I M HONORED TO HAVE YOU AS A STAFF MEMBER HERE
IF YOU D LIKE TO REMAIN ONE DON'T START ANY STRANGE RUMORS
Y YES MA AM


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I HAVE TO BE GOING FOR A BIT I TRUST YOU'LL LOOK AFTER HER
CANADA TO MEET MY DAUGHTER
I VE GOT A NEARLY GROWN CHILD OF MY OWN

WHAT A SURPRISE! FOR SUCH A SLIP OF A THING SHE CERTAINLY DOESN'T EXUDE MUCH MOTHERLINESS!

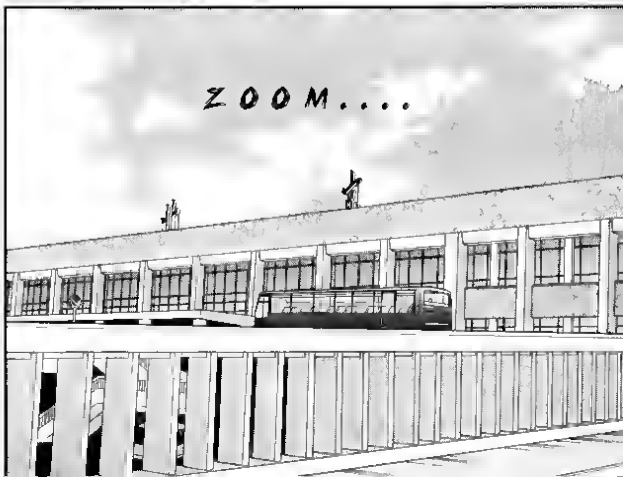
DON'T FORGET TO RECORD HER DATA EVERY DAY ALRIGHT?
IS THAT SO?

KYAA
BUT IT REALLY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'D HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANYTHING BEYOND WORK
THE DOCTOR HAS THE SMARTS AND THE HEAD FOR BUSINESS BETTER THAN ANY MAN
AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO SHOW ANY EMOTION TO THIS CHILD EITHER, DOES SHE?
AND SHE'S SO ADORABLE, TOO
THEY THINK SHE'S THE "DAUGHTER OF A DRAGON"
THEY CERTAINLY THINK OF POETIC THINGS, DON'T THEY?
IT DOES HAVE A MORE TRADITIONAL RING THAN "CREATION"


IT MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A SHOCK TO FIND OUT THAT SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT OF AS YOUR MOTHER WAS USING YOU AS A SUBJECT FOR HER RESEARCH
I'VE GOT HER IN LOCKDOWN WITH PLASTIC CUFFS AROUND HER WRISTS I CAN'T VERY WELL LET HER RUN OFF AGAIN BEFORE I CAN SEE HER
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?
IT WAS A DARING MOVE AND QUITE A BETRAYAL.
BECAUSE THAT BOND IS ETERNAL
THE BOND THAT TIES FAMILIES IS A FRAGILE ONE. WHY SHOULD SHE BELIEVE YOU?
LINEA WILL UNDERSTAND
AND IN THE END ALL OF THIS RESEARCH ON DINO SAUROIDS IS FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY I HAVE TO SEE THE RESULTS PUT TO GOOD USE
AND I BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING THAT I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH WHEN I PUT MY MIND TO IT.

THANKS FOR SEEING ME OFF
WHAT I WANT IS TO LEAVE MY NAME ON THE LIST OF THE MANY SCIENTISTS BEFORE ME WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HISTORY.

MONEY ? STATUS ?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?


ZOOM....

AAAAAAAAAH! WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY SAYING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD OF IT
MI MINATO MIN-ATO-O

W-WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR TWO WEEKS HAVEN'T WE?
WELL YOU TRANSLATED FOR ME FROM ENGLISH NO PROBLEM DIDN'T YOU?
THAT'S SOMETHING I LEARNED BECAUSE I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO AN OVERSEAS OFFICE
I DON'T KNOW ANY CHINESE AT ALL...
BUT THE BASIS IS KANJI RIGHT?!

IF WE WRITE IT SHE SHOULD UNDER-STAND!!
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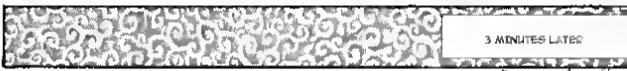
RIGHT?!

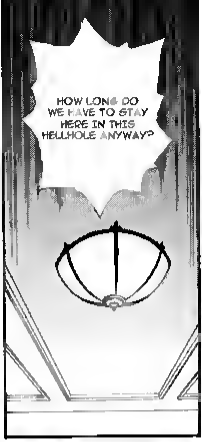

3 MINUTES LATER

HUH? THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED AT ALL!!
WHAT-- EVER---- JUST EAT IT---

TO TELL THE TRUTH I WAS GOING TO COME HERE ONCE FOR MY SCHOOL TRIP IN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL TRIPP
IT'S A TRIP YOU GO ON WITH YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL
I CAME DOWN WITH THE FLU AND COULDN'T GO ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS
I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED I'D COME HERE BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS..
WITH THAT PIECE OF SHIT OLD FART TAGGING ALONG
MINATO

WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM?
WELL THERE ARE OVERSEAS FORMALITIES AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF, RIGHT?
I... I'M NOT TRYING T...
GET IN
DID YOU BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED?
TAKATORI-SAN

GIVE ME THE MOST FUNCTIONAL MACHINE YOU'VE GOT
WELL... WE DIDN'T HAVE THE BUDGET FOR IT
WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY A CHEAP COMPUTER?
TA-TAKATORI-SAN
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY!!
IF I HAD ONE OF THOSE I COULD BUY ALL KINDS OF THINGS TOO, RIGHT?
A CREDIT CARD
IT'S LIKE WHAT WE SAW BEFORE BACK IN CANADA.
?
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
TOO BAD YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SIGN YOUR NAME TO USE IT HUH?


HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAY HERE IN THIS HELLHOLE ANYWAY?

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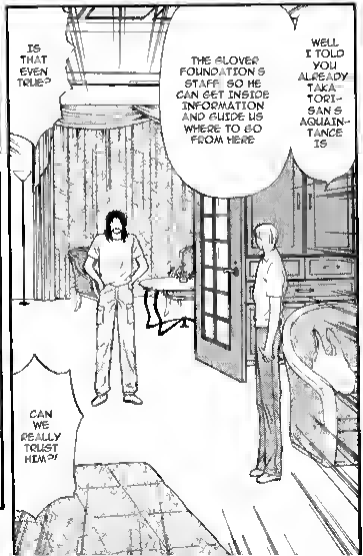
IF IT'S GOING TO GET YUI BACK I'M WILLING TO MAKE WHATEVER LEAP OF FAITH THAT TAKES


IS THAT EVEN TRUE?
THE GLOVER FOUNDATION'S STAFF. SO HE CAN GET INSIDE INFORMATION AND GUIDE US WHERE TO GO FROM HERE
WELL I TOLD YOU ALREADY TAKATORI-SAN'S AQUAINTANCE IS
CAN WE REALLY TRUST HIM?!

IT'S SO EASY FOR YOU TO BLAME EVERY-THING ON HIM BUT YOU HAD A HAND IN IT TOO!!
SO YOU LIKE HIM BETTER THAN ME NOW IS THAT IT?!
ARE YOU GOING TO JUST DO WHATEVER THAT GUY TELLS YOU TO?
AND IF HE'S JUST SCREWING WITH US?
CUT THE CRAP, ALRIGHT?!
MINATO
YOU DON'T GET IT THO-UGH... DO YOU?!
I KNOW THAT
TAKA-TORI-SAN IS PAYING FOR THIS ROOM...
I'LL BET YOU EVEN LIKED IT, DIDN'T YOU?!
MIN-ATO

WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT?
.....

HIS FEELINGS ARE SO STRONG THAT EVEN HE CAN'T CONTROL THEM
JUST LEAVE HIM IT'S GOOD FOR HIM EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE

MINATO!!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!

YUUJI!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL?
HEY?
I WAS PISSED OFF
I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT—
I CAN TELL I REALLY HURT HIM FROM THE LOOK IN HIS EYES
YUUJI...

YUUKI ISN'T AROUND SO IT NOW HE'S NOT IN DANGER...
BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE'S FINALLY ALONE
EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE TO PEKING I'VE FELT HIM...
HE'S COMING
WELL THEN, IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME, COME
I'M RIGHT HERE
THOSE SAME SHOES, THOSE SAME FOOTSTEPS...

LET'S FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE

JUST A LITTLE! YOU'VE BEEN TENSE FOR DAYS, HAVEN'T YOU?
I CAN'T SLEEP. I'VE GOT TO HOOK UP THE COMPUTER...
!

!

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF. GET SOME REST

WILL YOU TELL ME ABOUT MY CHILD?
.....
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU RUN YOURSELF INTO THE GROUND
BEARING MY CHILD TOOK QUITE A TOLL ON YOUR BODY, DIDN'T IT?
DID SHE LOOK LIKE ME?
I SEE
AND SHE WAS VERY PALE ALMOST WHITE
IT WAS A GIRL
AND WITH THAT, MY LAST BLOOD TIE WAS SEVERED BUT I'D DECIDED TO TRY AGAIN AT A FAMILY
MY DAUGHTER DIED AFTER A LONG AND PAINFUL STRUGGLE...
THEN YOU APPEARED AGAIN, OUT OF NOWHERE
AND NOT JUST YOU. IT WAS LIKE I WAS BEING REUNITED WITH SOMETHING ELSE
YES...
SHE REALLY DID...

WHAT?!
WON'T YOU MARRY ME?
BEFORE YOU CAME, I TOOK COMPLETE CONTROL OVER A LEGITIMATE COMPANY.
?
M-MARRIED? W-WHO? AND TO WHO?
I CAN MAKE YOU A COMPLETE WOMAN
...AND I ALWAYS REGRETTED IT
MY FIRST DAUGHTER GREW UP WITHOUT A MOTHER
U-UMM WH-WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING?!

YOU COULD LIVE IN SOCIETY AS A WOMAN FOREVER NO ONE WOULD EVER BE ANY WISER...
I KNOW A GOOD DOCTOR IF HE WERE TO REMOVE THE MALE PARTS
COULD YOU DO SOME THING ABOUT MINATO?
HE'D GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO PROTECT YOU FROM ME!!
THEY'LL FALL INTO MY PRO-TECTION TOO
AND WHAT ABOUT MINATO AND YUI
BUT FIRST

LEAP!
CLATTER

CLONK

H-HANG ON. PLEASE... MY GLASSES...

ASS-HOLE!! WHO ARE YOU?!
AND WHY HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING ME ALL THIS TIME?!

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THINGS TO TURN OUT THIS WAY...
BUT I WAS WAITING UNTIL IT WAS SAFE TO MAKE CONTACT...

JAPA-NESE

I'M SHEN-LONG
I'M BLOOD, JUST LIKE YOU
I'VE LOST SO MUCH
AND I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY COMPLETE STRANGERS MORE THAN ONCE

LIVING BY YOUR OWN WITS IS PAINFUL
AND EVEN NOW, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER JUST TO END IT ALL
BUT I THINK I'M TOO WEAK TO ACTUALLY DO WHAT THAT WOULD TAKE...
BUT I'VE KILLED PEOPLE TOO
AND HAVE DONE THINGS THAT, EVEN NOW, CAUSE ME TO LOSE SLEEP
BUT EVERY TIME FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART COMES THE FEELING THAT MINATO ADORES ME JUST AS I AM NOW
HE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO I COULD EVER ACCEPT AS "FAMILY"

THAT ROY'S A DESIGNATED MINORITY AND A WANTED KILLER
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD BE LEADING A MARRIED LIFESTYLE?
FAM-ILY?
AND THAT THEY WILL FOREVER
LOVES ME
I GUESS I DON'T NEED A CERTIFICATE TO PROVE TO MYSELF THAT SOMEONE
YUUJI

WORRIED ABOUT MINATO?
WE'VE TALKED TOO MUCH. YOU MUST BE TIRED. RIGHT? HAVE A LITTLE NAP
AH... NO I M...
AND...
HMMMM BUT I STILL REMEMBER WHEN HE WAS SHORTER THAN I WAS
WELL... MAYBE A LITTLE...
GIVE HIM MORE CREDIT! HE'S NOT A LITTLE KID!
TAKA-TORI-SAN
YOU CAN FUSS ALL YOU WANT I WON'T LET YOU OFF THE HOOK
RUSTLE

DON'T CATCH A COLD

I REALLY DON'T KNOW YET
I CAN NEVER TAKE MY MIND OFF THE CHILD, BUT...
WHAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS

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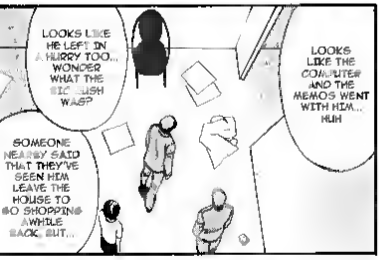
I'M BAACK !!
HEY, OPEN UP!!


LOOKS LIKE HE LEFT IN A HURRY TOO... WONDER WHAT THE RUSH WAS?
LOOKS LIKE THE COMPUTER AND THE MEMOS WENT WITH HIM... HUH
SOMEONE NEARBY SAID THAT THEY'VE SEEN HIM LEAVE THE HOUSE TO GO SHOPPING AWHILE BACK, BUT...

HUH. THAT DOESN'T MAKE A HELL OF A LOT OF SENSE. WHAT REASON COULD A HIGH-PAID STAFF MEMBER OF A FOREIGN AFFILIATED COMPANY HAVE TO MISS WORK?
SO HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF AT GLOVER INDUSTRIES?

WELL, IT'S BEEN ABOUT THREE WEEKS SINCE I'VE HEARD ANYTHING...
AND HOW LONG HAS LI TOO-AI BEEN MISSING?

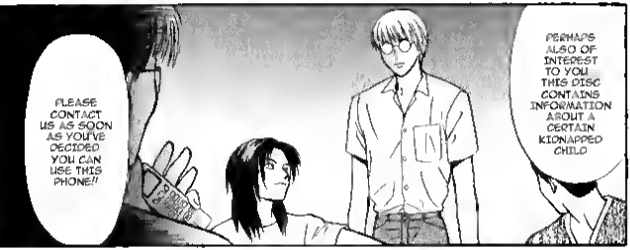
HE WAS ONE OF OUR CHIEF INFORMANTS AND IT'S HIS INFORMATION THAT NOTIFIED US OF YOUR ARRIVAL HERE
PROFESSOR LI WAS BACKING US
WE WANT TO DESTROY GLOVER INDUSTRIES
THE SAME THING YOU ARE ...
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
YOU SHOW UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND EXPECT US TO TRUST YOU? THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL.

UH, ACTUALLY I...
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT WHAT'S YOUR REASONING?
WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE FOUR RIVERS HARBOR
THE "SHOUKI" HAS BEEN CLOSING IN FROM THE MOUNTAIN RANGE AROUND OUR TERRITORY
THE "SHOUKI" IS A STRANGE SICKNESS THAT HAS VICIOUS HUNTERS SNIFFING AROUND

THEY TOOK BLOOD SAMPLES FROM EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE AND LEFT PROMISING TO MAKE SURE THE BLOOD'S POSITION IN SOCIETY WAS SECURE
BUT IN THAT VILLAGE MANY OF THE BLOOD COULD DIE
AT THE START THEY WERE LIKEABLE ENOUGH
THIS IS A PICTURE OF THOSE DOCTORS THE VIRUS HUNTERS
I'VE SEEN THESE GUYS IN TORONTO
!
THEN COULD THIS STORY BE TRUE?
AFTER THAT IT BECAME A CASE OF EATING EACH OTHER WITH THEIR TREATMENTS AND DESIRE FOR DECOPODS
THEY WENT MAD WITH PAIN AND FINALLY DIED UNABLE TO CONTROL THEIR TRANSFORMATIONS
THEY WERE USING US AS LIVING SUBJECTS FOR THEIR TWISTED EXPERIMENTS
EXACTLY
THE SAMARII VIRUS

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT THEM AND KILL THEM I'M ALL FOR IT
BUT I'M GOING TO NEED PROOF THAT YOU'RE REALLY BLOOD
THEY WANTED TO EXPLOIT THE BLOOD IN ORDER TO ADVANCE MEDICINE AND BOOST THEIR OWN BUSINESSES
AND TO MAKE THINGS LIKE "CREATION"
LIVES
IF WE CAN'T GET THEM TO LEAVE US ALONE, WE'RE GOING TO CRUSH AND EAT THEM

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS THE FLOPPY DISC THAT LI TOORAI WAS CARRYING
THE LOG OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE IS ALL HERE
IF YOU'LL LOOK OVER THIS. I'M SURE THE CONTENTS WILL PROVE OUR LEGITIMACY


PERHAPS ALSO OF INTEREST TO YOU THIS DISC CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT A CERTAIN KIDNAPPED CHILD
PLEASE CONTACT US AS SOON AS YOU'VE DECIDED YOU CAN USE THIS PHONE!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
?

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO JOIN FORCES WITH US

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE CAN'T?
?
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN?
YOU WANT TO DESTROY GLOVER INDUSTRIES?
SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING THE PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED ALL THOSE PEOPLE WAS GLOVER INDUSTRIES' DOING
I CAN'T CONFIRM IT, BUT
YOUR ENEMY IS RATHER THAN IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS!! ---YOU'VE ENTERED THE REALM OF BUSINESS AND POLITICS...
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO JUMP IN WITHOUT KNOWING YOUR ENEMY AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!!
USE YOUR HEAD!!
SO WHAT?

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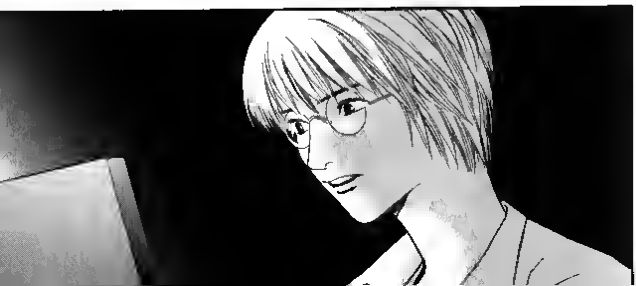
Lives
I DON'T GET ANYTHING YOU'RE SAYING...



AND YET, HE STILL THINKS HE CAN WIN..
TAKING ON @LOVE! INDU-STRIES? HE HASN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH
HE DOE-

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT KID?
THIS IS THE REAL THING ALL OF THE DATA FROM THE DAY WE ENTERED THE COUNTRY IS ON HERE
?

WHEN THE BLOOD PUT THEIR MINDS TO IT-- --
MIN-ATO'S DEAD SERI-OUS

IT'S SOMETHING HUMANS COULD NEVER UNDER-STAND----
THEY'LL FIGHT ANY ENEMY TO THE DEATH
I GUESS IT'S SOME-THING IN THEIR BLOOD

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU'D JUST CONSENT TO BE WITH ME AND OUR CHILD
I WON'T STAND TO BE INVOLVED ANY MORE WITH THESE IDIOTIC DINOSAUROID DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR
TAKA-TORI-SAN

THIS IS MINATO'S FIGHT...
!
YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED

AND MINE AS WELL.

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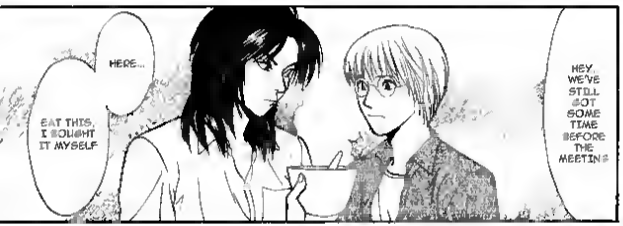
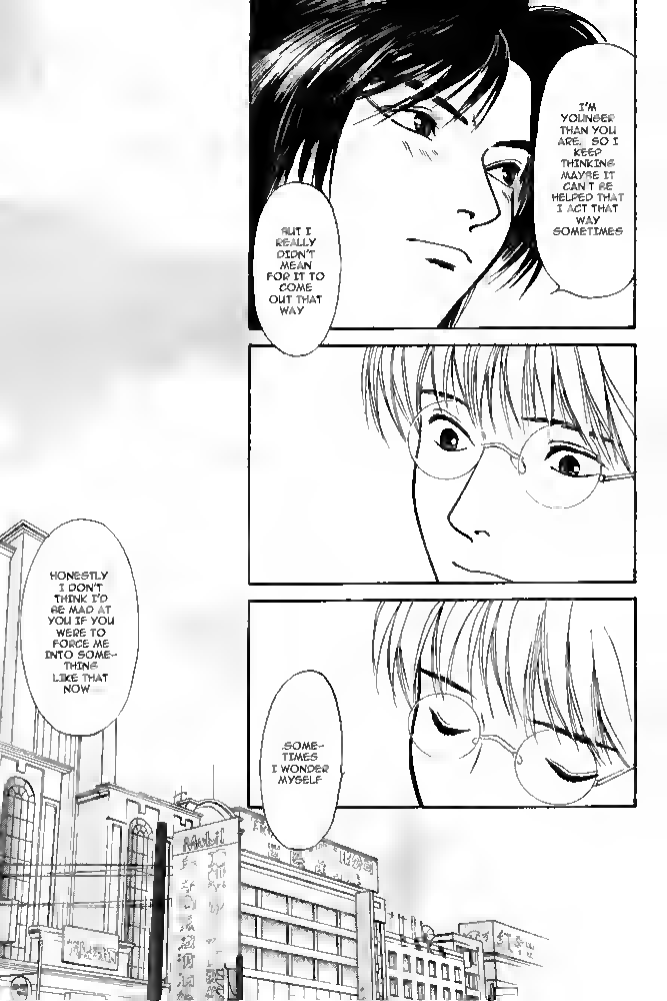

HERE...
EAT THIS. I BOUGHT IT MYSELF
HEY, WE'VE STILL GOT SOME TIME BEFORE THE MEETING

HERE

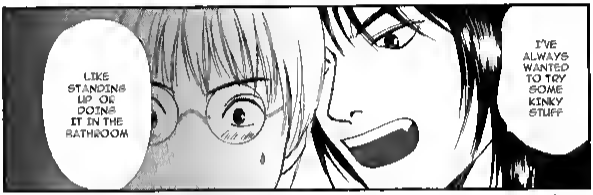
WHAT-EVER" JUST EAT IT"
C-COME ON THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING

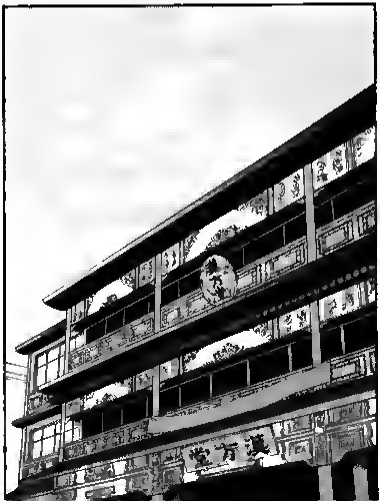
I THINK IT'S HOT
fuu fuu—.
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU EXPECT I WOULD DO?
!!!!

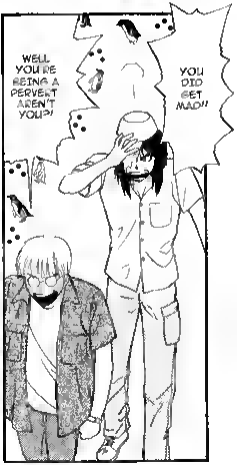
YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY-THING TO EAT SINCE MORNING. HAVE YOU?
IT'S DELI-CIOUS
I'M SORRY
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW
YOU WERE A LITTLE PISSED OFF THOUGH, RIGHT—?


I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU ARE. SO I KEEP THINKING MAYBE IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT I ACT THAT WAY SOMETIMES
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO COME OUT THAT WAY
SOME-TIMES I WONDER MYSELF
HONESTLY I DON'T THINK I'D BE MAD AT YOU IF YOU WERE TO FORCE ME INTO SOME-THING LIKE THAT NOW

MINATO!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GET MAD
NEXT TIME I WANT SOME I'M JUST GONNA TAKE IT...
WELL THEN


LIKE STANDING UP OR DOING IT IN THE BATHROOM
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY SOME KINKY STUFF




WELL YOU'RE BEING A PERVERT AREN'T YOU?
YOU DID GET MAD!!

HEAD STRAIGHT DOWN THE CENTER TO THE LAST WINDOW --
GO AHEAD AND COME INSIDE
WE'RE IN THE STORE NOW. THERE ARE TWO OF US
THEN SAY "WAYA OOLONG" TO THE MAN THERE. IT'S TEA MADE OF DRAGON BONES

"WAY... OOLONG"
"PLEASE COME WITH ME
MIN-ATO
IT'S JUST LIKE HIS INSTRUCTIONS SAID DON'T WORRY
EVEN SO THIS PLACE IS AMAZING — SO MANY TRADITIONAL REMEDIES AND HERBAL MEDICINES
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT CHINESE MEDICINES THOUGH —

WELL, CHINESE MEDICINE HAS BEEN IN USE FOR YEARS. IN THEORY THEY'VE USED ALMOST EVERYTHING AS A REMEDY AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER
IT SEEMS THEY MADE THE DRAGON-BONE TEA FROM ACTUAL DINOSAUR EGG FOSSILS
THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW DINOSAUR SKELETONS UNEARTHED IN CHINA SO IT'S A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY
DO YOU THINK DRAGON BONE TEA IS REALLY GROUND UP DINOSAUR BONES?
SHEN
SORRY FOR THE WAIT
PLEASE COME THIS WAY
GLARE

T/N: SPAROON MY SHITTY CHINESE^^

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★ insert by aira-chan

Tsu here. S'been awhile, hasn't it? Sorry for disappearing on everyone. Lately I've been adjusting to my new life on a little island in the Middle-of-Nowhere, Japan. It's beautiful and I absolutely love my job. The people here are amazing. I've got two co-workers named "Minato", at least two dozen students who worship Fullmetal Alchemist, and a great group of friends who are willing to sacrifice their manhood to keep me company in the Boys Love section of the bookstore, even when they know EVERYONE in the entire prefecture will hear about it by morning. Unfortunately, I'm also without internet for the time being...

Since I'm falling into the routine at work, the translations will start coming along again... but I can't devote as much time to the group as I have in the past. Things like the mailinglist, contests, and even just updating the website are extremely hard for me now.

The good news is that monotone is, as always, amazing. So as long as she's willing to put up with me and work with me the show will go on. You all owe mono your firstborn children, so show her some love, willya!! I can never thank her enough for hanging in there.

Whatever happens, this is the one project I absolutely refuse to let die.
No matter what, Yuuji and Minato WILL reach the end of their journey in English!! So don't sweat it.

See you again!
-Tsu